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I think he specialized in games
Like different ways of bending!

So—imagine my elation
(I had become quite irked)
When I found an ad in
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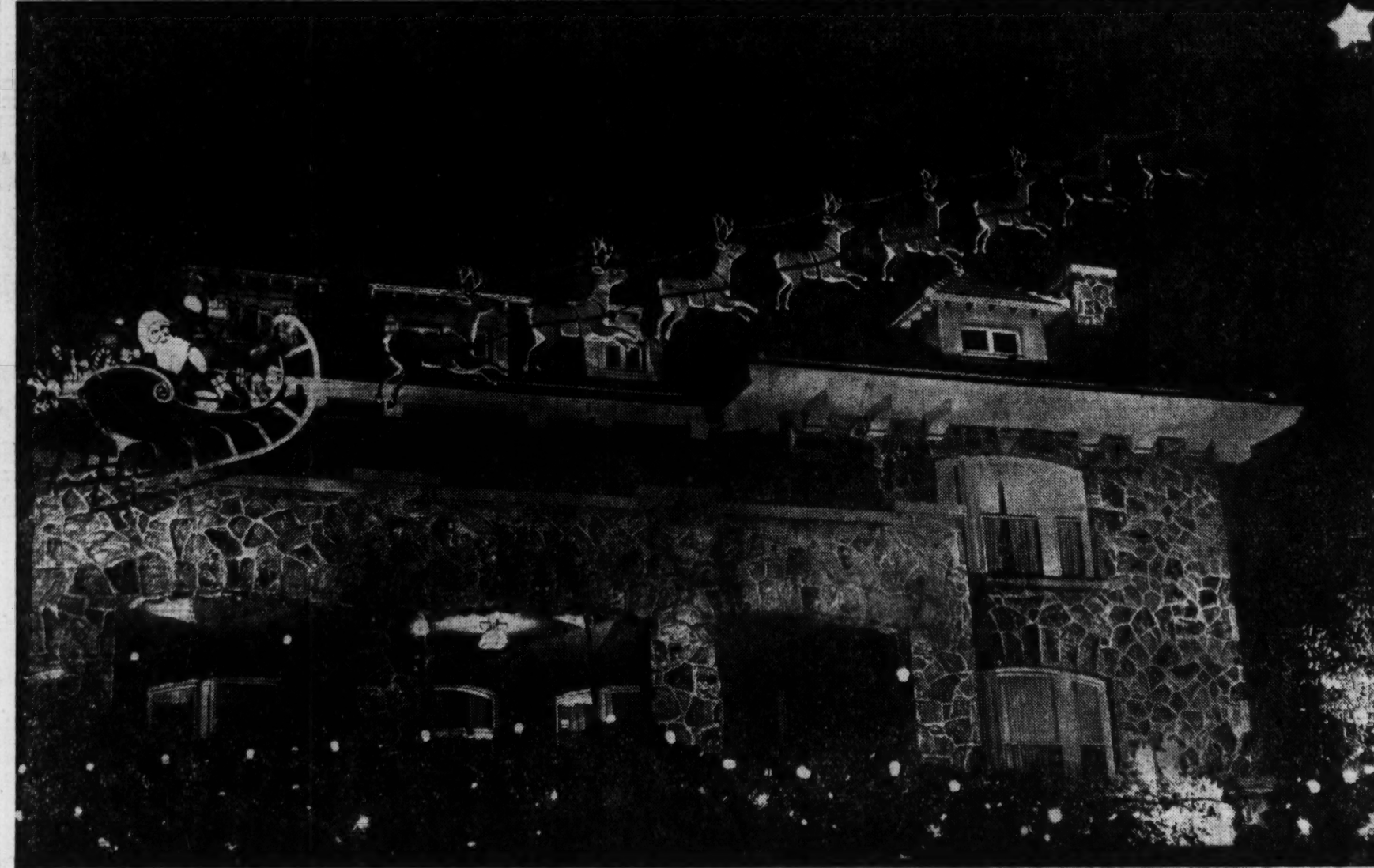
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Starting with Monday's editions and continuing through the following Saturday, general advertising will not be accepted except for two Thursdays, Dec. 26, issues, the newspapers announced.

Classified advertising, with certain restrictions, will be continued in the Journal, the morning paper.

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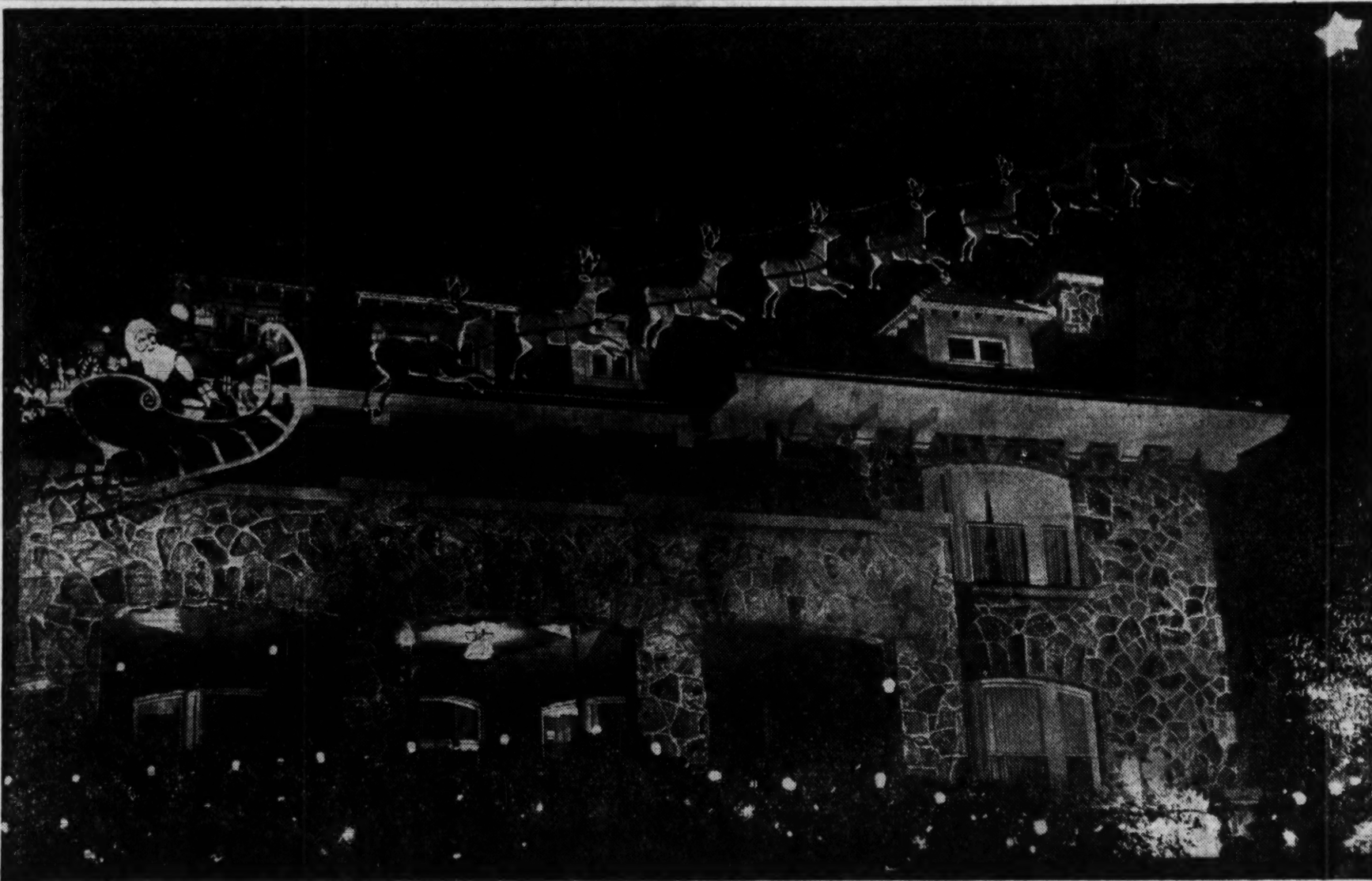
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A retired Methodist Minister last week sent two dollars, "because the Bible says Love one another and 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.'"

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ANIMAL CRACKERS



"Of course I control the basic patents."

Latest List Of Opportunity Contributors

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Mrs. E. Caldwell	\$ 50.00
W. P. Marietta	30.00
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L. W. Mrs. B. T. Fortson	15.00
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The M's	7.00
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Bob Lewin	1.00
Ann Wood	1.00
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Jenny Morse	1.00
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Mrs. E. D. Knight	.50
	358.50

Just one little For Sale Ad in The Constitution will sell MANY unused articles. Try one!

Christmas for MOTHER



Black Kid Arch Tie

\$6⁹⁵

Even though she must have sensible heels and arch supports, Mother still admires a pretty shoe. This one she'll love, for it has all the comfort features... built-in arch support and narrow heel... plus the beauty of soft black maracain kid uppers, leather heel and sole. Sizes 5-10, AA to C.



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CORNER WHITEHALL AND ALABAMA STS

Kroger

PIGGLY WIGGLY

64th VALUE CHRISTMAS

It's easy to fix this

READY-TO-ROAST TURKEY

4-Point Blue Ribbon Perfection

1. 100% Cleaned, less waste
2. U. S. Inspected, Grade A
3. Fast-frozen country-fresh
4. Guaranteed none finer

A 10-lb. oven-dressed bird is equivalent to a 12½-lb. New York dressed turkey.

VIRGINIA EXTRA STANDARD STEWING OYSTERS	PT. 69c
VIRGINIA EXTRA SELECTS FRYING OYSTERS	PT. 79c
FANCY GRADE A NEW YORK DRESSED BAKING HENS	LB. 49c
SUGAR CURED, ALL SIZES SMOKED HAMS	LB. 55c

OVEN DRESSED
TOMS LB. **54c** HENS LB. **64c**

SUGAR CURED SLICED BREAKFAST BACON	LB. 67c
GRADE A BEEF CHUCK ROAST	LB. 43c
GRADE A LEG O' LAMB	LB. 57c
NEW YORK DRESSED LONG ISLAND DUCK	LB. 45c

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TABLE DRESSED FRYERS	LB. 67c
WHOLE OR HALF FRESH PORK HAMS	LB. 53c
RIB OR LOIN PORK LOIN ROAST	LB. 43c
SHORT SHANK, SUGAR CURED 4 TO 6 LB. AVERAGE SMOKED PICNICS	LB. 43c

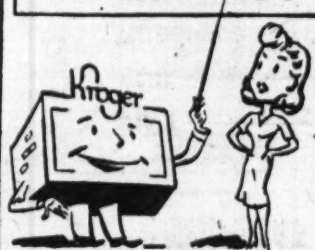
COUNTRY CLUB SHERRY FLAVORED

Fruit Cake 2½-Lb Size \$1.59

FLORIDA SPARKLE OR APTE BRAND

Orange Juice 3 No. 2 Cans 29c

\$17 - \$14 = \$156



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KROGER: Oh no it isn't! Suppose that you used to spend \$17 a week on groceries, but now Kroger high-quality, low-priced values have cut your grocery costs to \$14. You save \$3 a week. And you save \$3 for 52 weeks a year. So your total saving is 3 times \$3, or \$156.

MRS. SMITH: You're right, at that! Those weekly savings really do mount up.



California Assorted Varieties
LAYER FIGS
8-Oz. Pkg. **19c**

Strained or Junior
Gerber's Baby Foods 3 Cans 23c

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Clapp's Baby Foods 3 Cans 23c

Homogenized
Libby's Baby Foods 3 Jars 27c

Country Club Sweetened
Grapefruit Juice 46-Oz. Can 25c

When Available!
CAMAY
Reg. Bar **10c**

Natural Pak Jumbo
LAYER FIGS
1-Lb. Pkg. **39c**

White Lily Plain
Flour 10-Lb. Bag 85c

Country Club
Corn Flakes . . . 11-Oz. Pkg. 9c

Country Club 40%
Bran Flakes . 2 15-Oz. Pkgs. 25c

Country Club Fancy
Catsup 14-Oz. Bot. 20c

When Available!
IVORY FLAKES
Med. Size 2 for **29c**

HOLIDAY

FRUIT CAKE 5-Lb. Size \$1.89

COUNTRY CLUB VACUUM PACK
FRUIT CAKE . . 1-Lb. Can 75c

DULUX FRUIT CAKE
DICE MIX Lb. Cello Pkg. 33c

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BLENDED JUICE . . 3 No. 2 Cans 29c

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PECANS Lb. Cello Pkg. 49c

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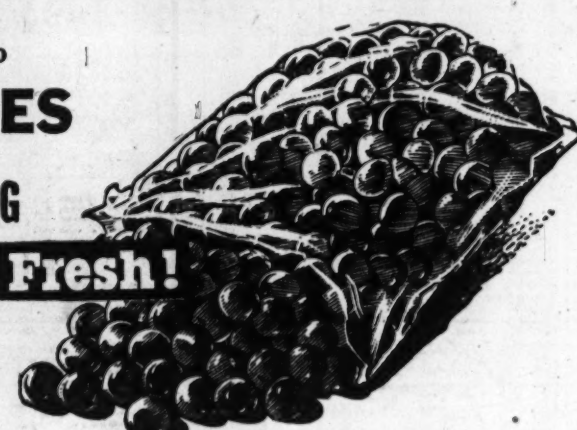
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SOFT SHELL
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POPULAR BRANDS, TAX PAID
CIGARETTES . . Ctn. \$1.74

LIBBY'S FANCY
SLICED PEACHES . . No. 2-2 Can 32c

FRESH FINEST CAPE COD
CRANBERRIES
CELLO BAG
LB. **29c** **Fresh!**



MAKES DELICIOUS AMBROSIA
Coconuts Lb. 12c

FRESH FLORIDA
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FRESH FLORIDA SWEET, JUICY XMAS

ORANGES 8 Pound Mesh Xmas Bag 30c

NEW CROP
Celery Large Stalk 7c

YELLOW
Onions 5-Lb. Mesh Bag 19c

Smithfield Fancy

Apple Sauce . . . No. 2 Can 19c

Kroger's Country Club
Canned Milk . . . 3 Tall Cans 39c

Bamby, Merita, Colonial, Southern
Fresh Bread . . 16-Oz. Loaf 13c

Pure Gold Dill Sticks
Pickles 22-Oz. Bot. 19c

Jackson Brand
Pork and Beans 16-Oz. Can 15c

Kroger Fancy
Grapefruit Hearts No. 2 Can 24c

Starr Brand
Prune Plums . . . 16-Oz. Jar 21c

Vacuum Packed Coffee
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Country Club or Libby
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Georgia is suffering from growing pains and a severe case of the "lacks," with only half enough doctors and acute shortages of hospitals, health centers and rehabilitation facilities and personnel, according to the latest issue of "Georgia's Health," publication of the State Department of Public Health.

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meagre supply of horse and buggy doctors," the publication declares, adding that "lack of hospitals, X-ray equipment and laboratories has been charged with the cause of this maldistribution of doctors."

Only 20 of the State's 152 counties have one doctor for every 2,000 people, the publication declares, adding that "lack of hospitals, X-ray equipment and laboratories has been charged with the cause of this maldistribution of doctors."

The shortage of dentists is even more noticeable. There is only one dentist for every 5,000 Georgians whereas there should be one

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Add Lingerie to Your Gift List

- Broadcloth man-tailored, sizes 12-40. Seconds and samples of 4.98 quality—**3.44**
- Rayon crepe and taffeta slips, tailored styles, bias cuts. Reg. 1.79-2.98—**1.00**
- 50 Plaid pajamas, broken sizes. Reg. 5.98—**1.00**
- 200 Pr. Rayon pants, tearose, small sizes—**10c**
- 100 Brunch Coats, prints. Sizes medium and small. Reg. 3.98—**2.00**

Sundries From House Dress Dept.

- Floral Smocks. Sizes 12-20—**2.60**
- Clearance Aprons, stripes and prints. Orig. 1.19—**49c**
- Aprons, clearance. Assorted styles. Orig. 1.75—**89c**
- 100 white uniforms, size 42—**1.00**

Street and Housewear Dresses

- Rayons and Cottons, florals and stripes. 12-42. Orig. 2.98—**1.00**
- Rayons and Seersucker, tailored styles. Orig. 5.45—**2.98**
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- Skirts, assorted styles and colors. Broken sizes. Orig. 2.98-7.95—**1.00**
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- Raincoats, soiled, broken sizes. Values to 10.95—**3.00**
- Jumpers, gabardine, assorted colors. Orig. 8.95 to 12.95—**1.49**
- Dresses, slightly shopworn—**1.49 & 3.00**

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Shirts

- Poplin, broadcloth, oxford—**3.95**
- Wovens, madras, neat patterns. **3.95**
- Prints, neat fancy stripes—**2.95**
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- Tots' fine cottons, a select group of dresses—**1.85**
- Tots' and Girls' skirts and jumpers. Reg. 2.95-4.50—**1.69**
- Tots' and Girls' dresses. Reg. 1.95-2.00—**1.00**
- Tots' and Girls' coats. Reg. 7.90-14.95—**5.00**
- Tots' and Girls' leather jackets. Reg. 13.95—**10.00**
- Odds and ends of infants' and children's wear, soiled—**1/2 Price**

Clearance Men's, Boys' Slippers

- Opera and D'Orsay styles, some booties. Kid leather, and felts. Hard and soft real leather soles. Colors are brown, blue and oxford, but not in all styles or sizes. Sizes in the group are: Boys' 3 to 6, Men's 7 to 11. Reduced from 2.19-2.97. Come in early and make your selection. **1.29** Orig. 2.19-2.97

Clearance of Winter Hats

- Our millinery department is giving you an opportunity to buy a hat yourself—or as a gift—for the holidays at these tremendous savings. Buy now and save.
- Plastic Rain Hoods. Reg. 1.00—**59c**
- Knit Hoods, snoods and stocking caps. Orig. 1.29-3.95—**1.00**
- Misses' and Ladies' felts. Reg. 2.98-4.98—**2.00**
- Felts and Fabrics. Reg. 3.98-7.50—**3.00**
- Fur-trimmed Felts, wool and fur felts. Reg. 4.98-12.50—**4.00**

Values for Holiday Homemakers

- Lace Curtains—what could be more perfect for a gift or to dress up your own windows for Christmas! They're hemmed and headed, ready to hang. Slight irregulars of famous makes. Low priced at—**1.49**
- Beautiful tufted chenille bedspreads would make a grand gift. These are full or twin bed size, large selection of designs in rose, blue, green, peach, white. Thickly tufted. Orig. 10.98—**8.98**

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- Ready-made Drapes, floral designs, 2 1/2 yds. long. Orig. 5.98-9.98. **2.98 to 5.98**
- Nationally advertised Colonial drapery and slip cover fabrics—yd. **69c**
- 36" Drapery fabric, bright floral designs—2 yds. for **1.00**
- Throw rugs, rag and cotton reversible. Sizes 24"x48", 27"x48". Orig. 3.49 and 3.98—**1.98**
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- Thick fluffy chenille bath mats, pastels—**1.00**
- 18"x36" Huck tea towels, floral design—4 for **1.00**
- Printed tablecloths, 48"x50" size. Reg. 1.39-1.59—**99c**
- 36-inch Outing flannel, perfect quality—yd. **39c**
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- Terry wash cloths, run of the mill, 12"x12"—**8c**

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—The flue-cured tobacco crop in 1946 was the largest ever produced, the Department of Agriculture reported.

The total for all flue-cured types was 1,322,246,000 pounds, as compared with 1,173,459,000 last year and 841,907,000 for the 10-year average.

North Carolina led all other flue-cured producing States with 904,270,000 pounds. The 1945 production in North Carolina was 813,610,000 pounds.

Sales on the Georgia market in 1946 totaled 122,760,977 pounds, which brought \$52,383,659.95, an average of 42.67 cents a pound.

Shell To Honor Employees
At Birthday Party Here

The Atlanta Marketing Division of the Shell Oil Company will honor 35 of its members with more than 10 years' service at a service birthday party to be held at 6:30 p. m. Friday at the Ansley Hotel. Attending the party will be members of the Company from Georgia and Tennessee.

WSCS Elections

PEARSON, Dec. 18—The Woman's Society of Christian Service has elected the following officers for 1947: President, Mrs. C. N. Bennett; Vice President and Program Chairman, Mrs. H. P. Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Dan Courson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Morris; and Reporter, Mrs. H. P. Smith.



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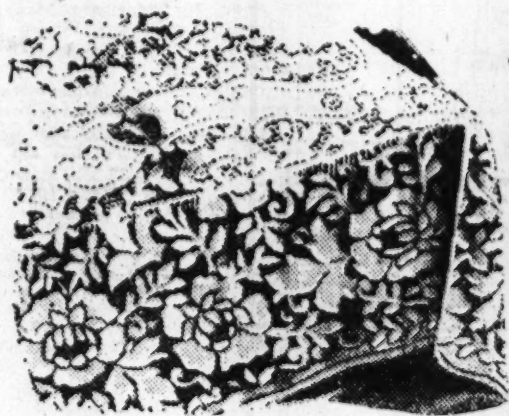
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Pickets Plead Guilty To Disturbing Peace

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18—(AP)—Facing the prospect of a drawn-out trial, five of 208 film studio pickets charged with disturbing the peace in the current movie strike, changed pleas from innocent to guilty.

They acted after a Municipal Court Judge refused to permit defendants to be absent during selection of a jury. The mass trial is being held in Patriotic Hall. The five can receive possible maximum sentences of \$500 fines or six months in jail.

Cotton Ginning Down GRIN AND BEAR IT

The U. S. Census Report shows that 3,791 bales of cotton were ginned in Fulton County prior to Dec. 1, compared with 4,902 bales to the same date in 1945. A. M. Pinkston, Special Agent, says.

By Lichty Georgia's Vast Forest Lands Under-Producing by 50 Pct.

Of the 339,840 acres of land in Fulton County, 217,158 acres, or 64 percent, are in forest. This is disclosed in the final forestry report published by the Agricultural and Industrial Development Board of Georgia and just released to the public.

An analysis of the report made for The Constitution by O. F. Martin, Jr., who is Fifth District Forester for the State Department of Forestry, reveals that about 410,604,000 board feet of saw timber are presently growing in this County's forests, supplemented by some 422,000 cords of cordwood. While both figures include both pine and hardwoods, pine predominates by a substantial margin.

The Development Board's appraisal, by far the most exacting and intensive ever made of the State's timber situation, shows that while Georgia's forests constitute its greatest natural resource, the State actually is producing less than half the number of trees of which the land is capable.

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Truman Says U. S. Aid In China To Continue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—President Truman reaffirmed United States recognition of the National Government of China Wednesday and said this nation will persevere in its policy of assisting the Chinese people to "peace and economic recovery."

In a statement clarifying United States policy toward China, the President said American forces there have been reduced from 113,000 to less than 12,000.

"It is a matter of deep regret that China has not yet been able to achieve unity by peaceful methods," the President said in his lengthy document.

He had nothing to say about a proposal advanced earlier Wednesday in a public statement by Sens. Flanders, Republican, Vermont, and Murray, Democrat, Montana, that the United States and other world powers seek a solution of China's internal strife in an international conference.

Because of the seriousness of the problem and the importance of a solution, the President said, Gen. George C. Marshall "has remained at his post even though active negotiations had been broken off by the Communist Party." The President said the United States stands "ready to help China as she moves toward peace and genuine democratic government."

The President insisted that the plan for political unification agreed to last February is "sound."

"The plan for military unification of last February has been made difficult of implementation by the progress of the fighting since last April," the President continued, "but the general principles are generally sound."

The United States has recognized the sovereignty of China, the President said, by recognizing the National Government of the country.

"We continue to hope that the Government will find a peaceful solution," he continued. "We are pledged not to interfere in the internal affairs of China. Our position is clear. While avoiding involvement in their civil strife we will persevere with our policy of helping the Chinese people to

WELL, HERE IT IS IF YOU LIKE IT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—If you like spinach, you're in luck.

The Department of Agriculture said there will be much more spinach this winter than there was last.

Most of it will come from Texas, which will be sending out 100 carloads a day next month. California and Louisiana also are big producers. The total crop is expected to be 7,550,000 bushels.

bring about peace and economic recovery in their country."

The President added: "We shall therefore continue our positive and realistic policy toward China which is based on full respect for her national sovereignty and our traditional friendship for the Chinese people, and is designed to promote international peace."

The President said the chief responsibility of American forces in China during the last year "was that of assisting in evacuation of Japanese."

"At peak strength a year ago we had some 113,000 soldiers, sailors and Marines in China," the President asserted. "Today this number is being reduced to less than 12,000 including some 2,000 directly concerned with the operations of Executive Headquarters, and will be further reduced to the number required to supply and secure the American personnel of Executive Headquarters and the airfield and stores at Tsingtao."

Commenting that much has been said of the presence of American troops in China, he asserted that relatively large forces were needed during the year.

"No one could prophesy in advance how well the Japanese forces in China would observe the surrender terms," he said.

The President said the American Government believes now as it did a year ago when he made a previous statement that "a united and democratic China is of the utmost importance to world peace."

A broadening of the base of the National Government to make it representative of the Chinese people "will further China's progress toward this goal," he said.

China, he added, "has a clear responsibility to the other United Nations to eliminate armed conflict within its territory as constituting a threat to world stability and peace."

Mr. Truman added that this is the view of Great Britain and Russia as well as the United States, as was made clear in a statement at Moscow last year.

Sens. Flanders and Murray in proposing an international conference on China, suggested that Gen. Marshall, the President's personal peace emissary to that country, preside over the meeting.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application was made on the 8th day of December, 1946, by the Western Union Telegraph Company to the Federal Communications Commission to reduce the hours of service from the present hours of service:

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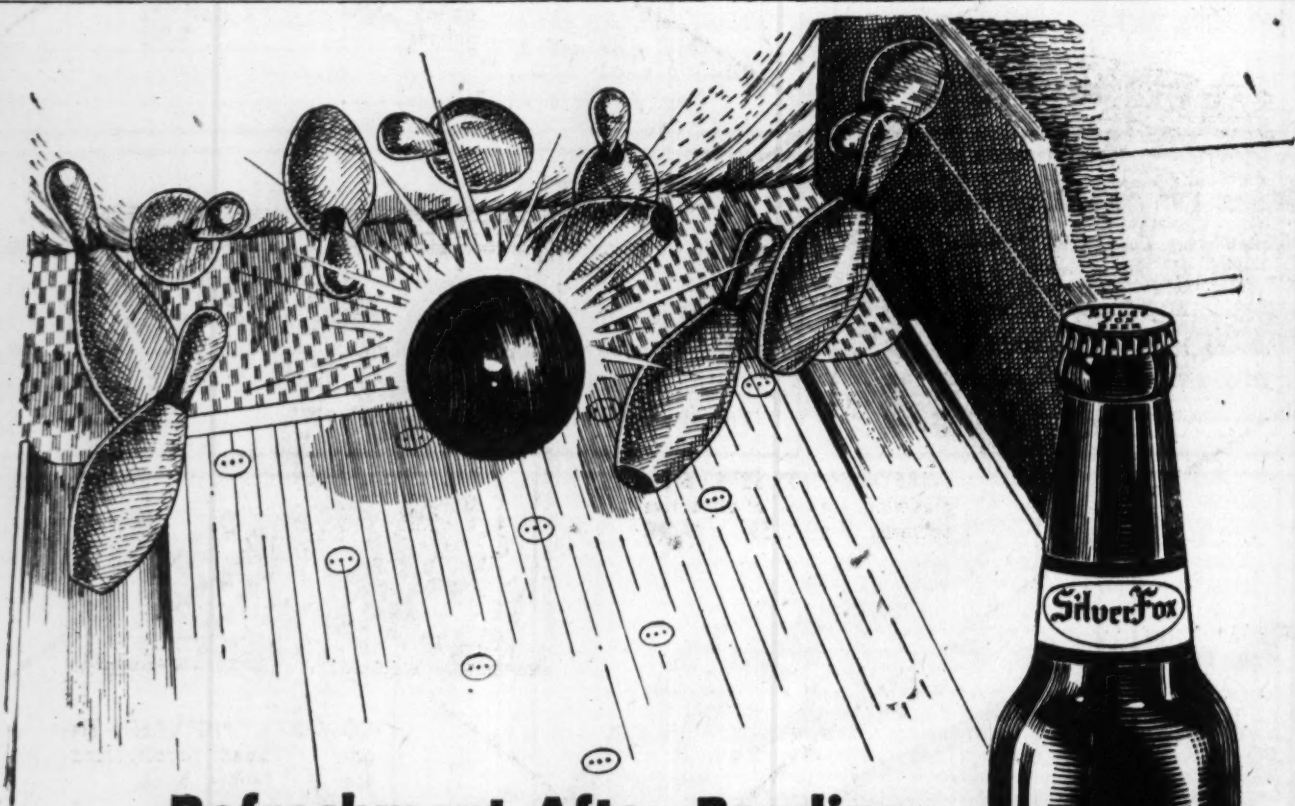
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At the Grayhound Bus Station Branch Office, 81 Cain Street, N. W.

If the application is granted, substituted service will be available from the Branch Office at 120 Peachtree St., N. E., 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M., or from the Main Office, 48 Marietta Street, N. W.—always open and messages may be filed at all hours from two self-service cabinets in the lobby just to the right of the branch office counter.

Any member of the public desiring to protest or support the reduction of the hours of service may communicate in writing with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C., on or before December 30, 1946.



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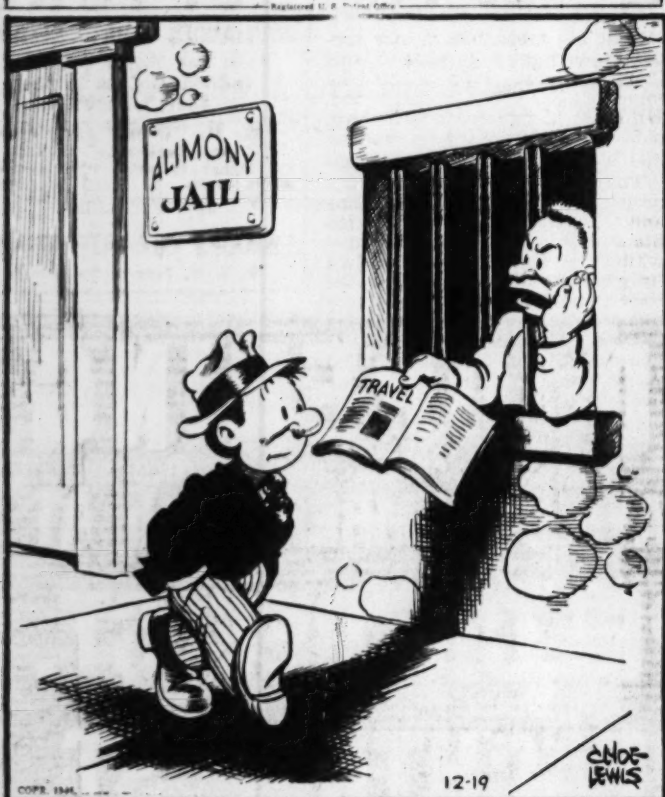
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Chamber Dinner Data Set

The fourth biennial dinner given by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce for members of the Georgia Legislature will be held here Jan. 16. The dinners are designed to welcome the legislators to Atlanta.

First Methodists In Decatur To Install Stewards

The new Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Decatur will be installed Sunday morning at the church by the Pastor, the Rev. Harvey G. Holland. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the church will present a special candlelight carol service under the direction of A. Douglas Wauchope.

Members of the Board of Stewards are:

Dan W. Shadburn, Chairman; John Wesley Weeks, First Vice Chairman; J. T. Stillwell, Second Vice Chairman; Claude H. Bieunt, Treasurer; John T. Goree, Charge Lay Leader; Wm. A. Bell, George W. Moore, Fred J. Hartley, John M. Bell, H. T. Andrews, T. W. Smith, J. C. Francke, W. S. Bush, George R. Fellows, C. J. Woodberry, H. P. Manget, George S. Watts, G. D. Sanders, John D. Harris, Clay W. Penick, W. C. Pennington, L. E. Davidson, Clyde Z. Walker, J. H. Williams, W. E. Binford, J. Hudson Almond, L. M. Bells, R. T. Blanz, J. A. McCravy, George T. Lewis, Leon O'Neil, James G. Lenoard, F. E. Ellington, Ben S. Forkner, Robert W. Epps, George J. Johnston, Spencer Jacobs, S. S. Furse, W. C. Kirby, William A. Hicks, Walter W. Foote, Lester M. Pettie, B. A. Richardson, Delmar Brinkley, Morris McDonald, Fay E. Mewborn, J. H. Kite, Henry G. Campbell, A. S. King, Otis H. Jones, T. M. Griffin, C. P. Netherland, F. A. Burnetts, T. M. Longino, O. B. McMichael, E. A. Stead, Walter F. Dowman, W. C. Edwards, Ralph Heath, Byron Brooke, William E. Jones, E. J. Sunkes, R. F. Higgins, Robert L. Hale, W. C. Thompson, H. B. Howe, Jack B. Edmunds, Sam A. Wells, W. F. Johnston, Sr., Everett T. Gorbant, Walton S. Peabody, W. E. Taber, Robert L. Watkins, Robert M. McFall, Milton F. Allen, Forrest H. Holt, Lyman Rogers, W. W. Bell, L. L. Tatum, C. S. Monry, Floyd Sanders, Lawson Harnett, Frank M. Phillips, Bob Hayes, Mrs. Walter C. Herbert, Mrs. Boyd Ozment, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Mrs. F. O. Watkins, Mrs. Arthur Gresham and Mrs. W. P. Smith, Sr.

U. S. Troops Arrest 12 In Displaced Person Camp

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 18—(AP)—More than 1,000 American troops raided a Polish displaced persons camp Wednesday and arrested at least 12 persons suspected of illegal traffic in currency.

Tanks, armored cars and armed constabulary soldiers searched the Wildflecke area, 30 miles Southeast of Fulda, half a day in one of the largest raids undertaken by the American Army Law Enforcement Agency. About 15,000 Poles were in the camp, one of the largest in the United States zone.

Barber Fails Brow-Lifting Opportunity

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—(AP)—Sidney C. Martin, 49, belongs to an AFL barbers union but during the recent coal strike he became vexed at the President of the AFL United Mine Workers.

"If I ever get that John L. Lewis in my chair, I'll clip those eyebrows off," said Sid who has chair No. 7 at the Union Station barber shop.

Then Tuesday the man with the famed eyebrows entered the shop and sat in chair No. 7.

"A shave and a facial massage," John L. said.

He got it but with eyebrows untouched.

Wednesday, Sid admitted he had made that vow during an argument with fellow barbers but added "it was only made kiddingly."

"Lewis was a very nice customer. Gave me a dollar tip."

But the visit of the UMW chief caused some excitement in the barber shop, Sid said.

"I had just put the cream on his face when a newspaper photographer's flash went off. Lewis grabbed the plate and smashed it on the floor."

Sid quoted Lewis: "Wait till I'm through here and you can have all the pictures you want."

REYNOLDS, Dec. 18—Taylor County schools will adjourn Friday for the Christmas holidays, according to County School Supt. E. H. Dunn. Schools will be resumed again Jan. 6.

CIGARETTE EXCHANGE 'STANDARD' TO BE REMOVED FROM BERLIN MART

BERLIN, Dec. 18—(AP)—The American Military Government moved Wednesday to take Berlin off the "cigarette standard" of exchange.

After Jan. 1, it was announced, cigarettes will not be accepted at the officially sanctioned barter market where American men and women have been trading their "smokes" for furs, gowns, silverware and other articles offered by Germans.

The announcement carried no explanation, but it is known that Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Deputy Military Governor, has been investigating the barter market with a view to eliminating or reducing the trading value of cigarettes.

In black markets cigarettes still bring 1,200 marks per carton, \$120 by the military exchange rate.

Marjorie Lawrence In Germany for Tour

FRANKFURT, Dec. 18—(AP)—Marjorie Lawrence, Metropolitan Opera soprano, arrived here Wednesday by plane from Paris for a concert tour of occupied Germany, during which she will sing at five concerts for American troops.

Sgt. Gibson Morrissey, of Bluefield, W. Va., young soldier-conductor from the Mediterranean theater, will conduct the orchestra for her concerts.

Attorney's Fee Plea Gains Support

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18—(AP)—A trio of fellow attorneys supports Joseph Scott's plea for increased fees for successfully representing Joan Berry in her suit to establish Charlie Chaplin the father of her child.

Scott asks \$75,000 from Chaplin. At a court hearing yesterday, one attorney said he thought the job was worth it. Another said \$65,000 is reasonable, still another suggested \$60,000.

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NOTICE OF SALE Surplus Government Property

The War Assets Administration, Office of Real Property Disposal, Atlanta Regional Office, hereby gives notice that it has available for disposal under the Surplus Property Act of 1944 and of War Assets Administration Regulation 5, the following property which has been declared surplus by the Government:

1,265 acres of land known as Waco Military Reservation (Fl. McPherson Rifle Range), located approximately one mile from Waco, Haralson County, Georgia, on U. S. Highway No. 78 and approximately fifty-five miles west of Atlanta, Georgia. Most of the area is rolling to steeply rolling, however, approximately fifty acres of this land is suitable for farming purposes. The greater portion of the property is classified as timber producing land. There is located on this property a clubhouse, rustic type, native stone construction, concrete foundation, shingle roof. It is heated by two large fireplaces, one at each end of the large club room. It has running water supplied by the central water system. It also has electric lights. The inside square footage area comprises approximately 2,500 square feet of floor space. There also are a number of small buildings located on the property which can be used to an advantage. A concrete dam which forms a twenty-acre lake is located directly in front of the clubhouse lends itself very nicely for recreational purposes.

Terms and conditions of sale and all necessary information concerning the property and the method of exercising priorities, and submitting offers, will be available on and after November 18, 1946, at the address given below.

Priorities. The property is subject to the following priorities in the order indicated:

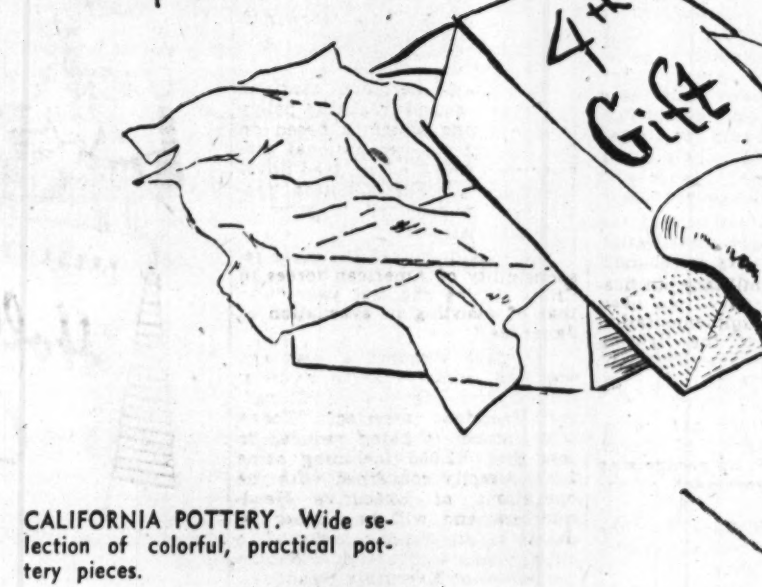
1. Government Agencies.
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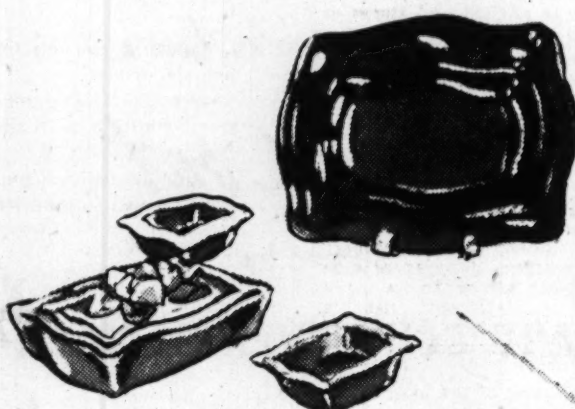
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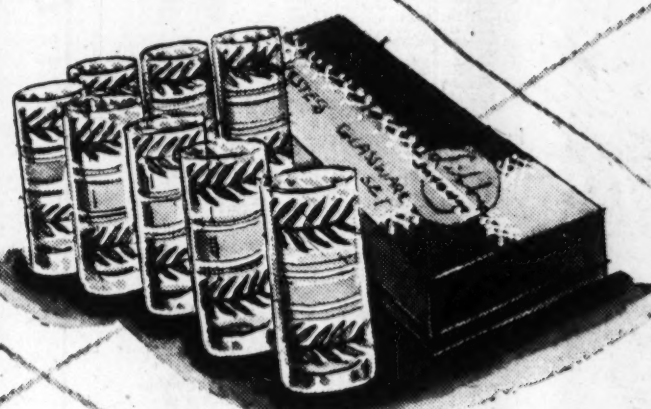
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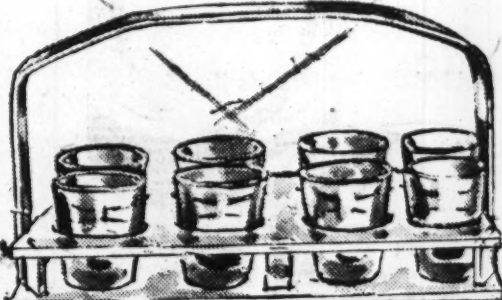
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HE'S GOTTA BE LEASHED—Champion Falstone Dreadnought, otherwise known as "Bill," an imported English bulldog from Mrs. Ruth Stanton Cogill's kennels, models the legal thing in dogwear after Jan. 1—a leash required for all dogs on Atlanta streets. Many dog-owners are buying their pets leashes for Christmas.

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Holdup Man Takes \$100 From Grocer

D. F. Brown, proprietor of a grocery store at 751 Windsor St. S. W., was robbed of \$100 yesterday when held up by a Negro man, according to Patrolmen W. G. Baldwin and V. G. Sloan. The robbery occurred when Brown turned to get the Negro some cigarettes and found himself facing a gun.

James T. Henry, of Stockbridge, reported the loss of \$100 to police yesterday after he discovered his wallet missing in the bus terminal.

Committee To Meet

Members of the City Executive Committee will meet for the first time in nearly a year at 6 p. m. today for a dinner at the Capitol Tea Room on Mitchell Street.

Make money for new clothes by selling old clothes through Constitution Want Ads.

KENNEL SHOPS ARE RUSHED

For Fido, From Santa—A Nice, Sturdy Leash

By ALBERT RILEY

Fido used to get a nice, juicy bone in his stocking every Christmas. This year, in a lot of instances, Santa is going to bring Fido something he isn't going to like—a leash.

Because the austere city fathers have solemnly decreed that after Jan. 1, all dogs on Atlanta streets must be leashed. No longer can canine pets roam their neighborhoods at will.

Hence there's a run on some of the kennel shops, hardware stores and sporting goods shops by loving dog owners to buy collars, leashes and harnesses for unsuspecting Fido, so the dogcatcher won't get him after Christmas.

One kennel shop yesterday reported twice as many leashes sold this Christmas season as were ever sold at Christmas time before. That shop is already completely sold out of small-sized harnesses for terriers, spaniels, Pekingese, Pomeranians and the like. In stock are only the big sizes for the great Danes, shepherds, collies and bulldogs.

A hardware store reported sales up 25 percent over normal for December on leashes. A harness and supply store said its sales were up 10 percent, as did one wholesale leather company.

Men, women and children alike are buying the leashes either as gifts for their own or their friends' pets.

By and large, however, the rush to buy leashes hasn't been as great as might be expected, for several other stores reported the trade in leashes normal, with no sign of increase.

This indicates many dog owners either haven't taken the new city ordinance seriously—or they just haven't realized its significance as yet. Come January when the dogcatchers swing into action, the squawks of outraged dog owners will probably be heard from here to Rabun Gap.

Former Decatur Couple Observed Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mullins, formerly of Decatur and now living in St. Petersburg, Fla., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Decatur Woman's Club last Monday.

Among those present were their four sons, H. F. Mullins, of Decatur; C. W. Mullins, of Jacksonville, Fla.; W. S. Mullins, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and L. H. Mullins, of Los Angeles, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. W. J. McCloud, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Howard Gaillard, Jr., of Decatur, and several grandchildren.

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United Steel Workers Hold Wage Parley

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The 174-man Wage Policy Committee of the 853,000 CIO United Steel Workers Wednesday planned the strategy that will be used in contractual negotiations starting next month with the nation's major steel producers.

Wage increase demands in line with the Nathan report, which contends that salaries can be boosted as much as 25 percent without forcing higher prices or reducing profits to any great extent, provided primary discussion at the first of the two-day sessions.

But portal-to-portal pay, guaranteed annual wage and many social benefits also came up for lengthy going over in the meeting presided over by Philip Murray, President of the Union. Negotiations are expected to start with most of the companies soon after the first of the year, since most of the agreements, including that with U. S. Steel, expire on Feb. 15.

There were reports that the Executive Board had recommended the filing of strike notices against the country's largest steel operators under the terms of the Smith-Connally Act, which requires that such notices be filed 30 days before any walkout.

Murray declined to comment, but other members of the board said that the matter of strikes had not been discussed.

The Wage Policy Committee has another meeting scheduled for



Burgess Expected To Replace Davis As Circuit Judge

Reports that Hugh Burgess, of Decatur, would be appointed Judge of the Stone Mountain Superior Court Circuit today by Gov. Arnall were heard last night.

Burgess is City Attorney for Decatur. Judge James C. Davis' resignation becomes effective Dec. 31 and he will be sworn in as Congressman in January.

Thursday, after which the Executive Board may hold another get-together before ending the week-long conferences.

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29 Police Aspirants To Take Board Test

Twenty-nine candidates for appointment to the Atlanta Police Department must undergo an oral interview before a board composed of leading Georgians and Atlantans at the City Hall at 1 p. m. tomorrow, Carl T. Sutherland, City Personnel Director, announced yesterday.

In order to expedite the interviews, the Board will be divided into two panels.

Those invited to serve are Lon Sullivan, former Director of the State Department of Public Safety and now Director of the Georgia Citizens' Council; William A. Horne, Jr., merchant who served as personnel officer for the late Gen. Patton; Police Chief Horns-

by, Police Lt. C. D. Hardeman and Chief C. E. Mitchell, of Fulton County.

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11 Killed in Crash Of Train, School Bus

NEWBERRY, S. C., Dec. 18—(UP)—A speeding Southern Railway passenger train crashed into a crowded school bus at a "blind" hillside crossing near here Wednesday killing 10 high school students and the bus driver.

Eleven others of 24 aboard the bus were injured and brought to the Newberry County Hospital here where it was feared an additional three or four may die.

So vicious was the crash that the bus was sheared in half. The victims were strewn for several hundred yards along the right-of-way. Bodies of others clung to the front of the engine when it ground to a stop almost a quarter of a mile down the track. One girl was pinned inside one of the bus sections.

Richard Sanders, 41, of Newberry, driver of the machine, died in the accident. Survivors aboard the bus were unable to give a coherent account. They didn't know whether the driver halted his bus at the rail crossing as required by South Carolina law.

Sanders had made his last stop for pupils and was almost within sight of the Silverstreet Consolidated School about seven miles north of here when the crash took place.

Newberry Deputy Sheriff J. C. Neal quoted Engineer H. E. Moore, of Columbia, as saying he did not see the bus before the crash.

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The train did not derail, and no passengers were hurt.

OKAY, FELLA, BUT YOU'LL BE SOR-RY

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When an automobile crashed into a telephone pole yesterday a mile north of Jonesboro, Miss Eloise Ponder, 22, and E. S. North, 47, both of Hampton, who were riding in the car, suffered severe injuries. North suffered a fractured arm, while Miss Ponder had head cuts, Grady Hospital physicians reported.

SPECTATORS PICK UP HOME WORK--

Wreckage Scattered 400 Yds. Along Track

GREENWOOD, S. C., Dec. 18—Tattered remnants of home work carefully prepared for school litter the Southern Railroad tracks for 400 yards, pitiful reminders of the swiftness with which death bore down on the Newberry County school bus in the early morning hours.

All school groups were represented in the death list, algebraic formulas mingling with scraps of the first reader along the tracks. A brown shoe, still laced, lay forlornly atop a heap of blood-stained books and bus padding.

At the scene of the accident little was left except the side of the cab. About 250 yards up the track and on the opposite side is the motor. Another 150 yards and the largest mass of splintered wood and twisted metal was dropped.

The bodies of the children were scattered from the crossing up to this last heap of what had been a busload of children.

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By ED CHAFFIN

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The reward was offered by L. J. Duncan, owner of the hotel.

Chief of Police L. V. Strouse said the explosion, which caused damage estimated at \$1,500 to \$2,000, may have been caused by a bomb. The drugstore had been patronized by CIO organizers in a local campaign last October, and was stoned several months ago.

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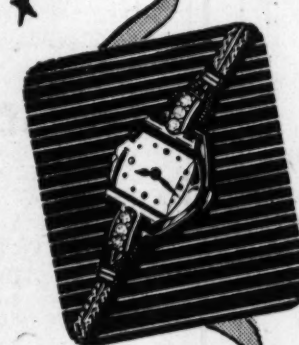
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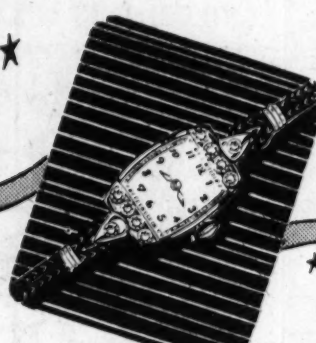
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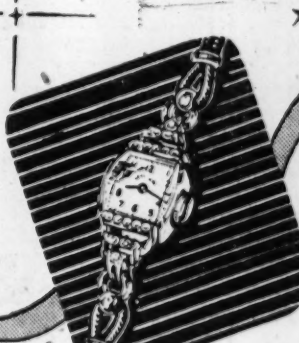
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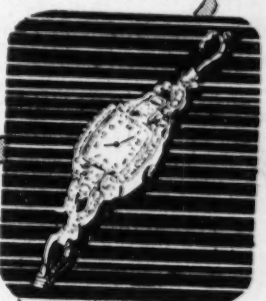
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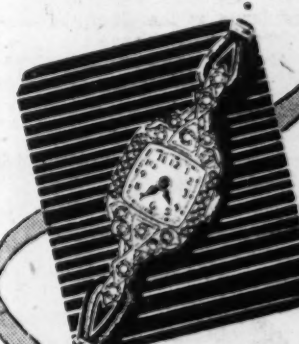
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Atlanta CIO Organizer Charges He Was Beaten in Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 19 (AP)—James P. Harden, International Representative of the CIO United Automobile Workers, said Wednesday he was attacked by three men in Elba, Ala., Tuesday, beaten up severely and advised to leave town.

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Thousands of couples are weak, worn-out, exhausted solely because they lack iron. For new vim, vitality, try **Dr. Williams' Pink Pills**. Contains iron you, too, may need for pep; also Vitamin B₁. Cost regular \$1.50 also now only 99¢! At all drug stores everywhere—in Atlanta at all Walgreens and Jacobs drug stores.

Harden, who works out of the Union's Atlanta Regional Office, said he had been in Elba three or four days investigating re-employment possibilities for about 300 workers made idle by closing of the Dorsey Trailer Works recently. The Company ceased operations Nov. 19 after employees staged a walkout over what Harden said was failure of management to classify workers as they had expected under a new contract signed this year. Harden said the Union called off the strike a week later but that the plant remained closed because of a shortage of materials caused by the coal strike. It has not reopened.

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Constitution Staff Photo—Carl Dixon

ICY WINDS BRING CLOTHES—The Salvation Army made its annual presentation of warm clothes to children of Atlanta yesterday, quite appropriately timed as the mercury fell. Making one of many presentations is Mrs. Capt. E. Murray, of the Young People's Department.

WARM CLOTHING, TOYS—PLUS

Salvation Army Gives Party for 160 Children

By ANN WOOD

They came in with tousled hair and thin clothing, their faces blue with cold. They came out with warm shoes and hats and coats and new "clothing from the skin out."

And on their faces was the look of the child who had just seen Santa Claus.

The Salvation Army threw a Christmas party yesterday at the Ansley for 160 children. They gave each child candy and toys and a big box containing a complete outfit of clothing. They entertained them with a program of Christmas music and pageants and magicians.

And people who watched got something of the Christmas spirit. The party was given by the Welfare Department of the Salvation Army. Julian Boehm and J. J. Ward presented a magic act. Speakers were Miss Ira Jurell, Superintendent of Atlanta Schools, and Commissioner William C. Arnold, of the Salvation Army.

Furnishing the entertainment were the groups from S. M. Inman School, Salvation Army Cadets, the choir from Connally School and a group from Fernwald School.

REA Loans Approved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—The Rural Electrification Administration approved Wednesday loans totaling \$2,648,000 to 11 rural power co-operatives for extension of electrical power to farming areas. Loans included Cobb County Rural Electric Membership Corporation, Marietta, Ga., \$85,000, and Aracoma Electric Membership Corporation, Jasper, Ga., \$313,000.

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Authorization Still Required For Building

Non-housing construction is still subject to authorization by the Civilian Production Administration, it has been announced. Although other Government controls recently have been relaxed or revoked, the basic limitation order on non-residential construction will be in effect for some months, in accordance with President Truman's housing statement.

This means it is illegal to begin construction on a store, a service station, a factory, a school, or any commercial or industrial structure, except for certain small exemptions.

Similarly, apartment construction must be authorized by the FHA. Although home building is virtually unrestricted, formal authorizations must be obtained.

CPA also emphasized that all preference ratings issued to builders or contractors under the Veterans Emergency Housing Program are still valid and must be honored, although, as the President has announced, the priority rating system is being discontinued for housing projects which may be approved in the future.

Service Pin Awarded

THOMASTON, Dec. 18—Preston Price was this week awarded a five-year service pin by the Gulf Life Insurance Company, Supt. Jimmie Geter has announced. Price was with the company before entering the Army and after returning from three years of service rejoined Gulf Life.

Frank Therrel Wins Eagle Scout Badge

The Eagle Scout badge was presented to Frank Therrel, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Therrel, in ceremonies at the Ponce de Leon Baptist Church recently.



Frank Therrel

Body Identified

GRIFFIN, Dec. 18—(AP)—The Coroner's Office here has identified the body of a man found dead under a highway bridge on Route 41 near here as Frank McGuire. He was reported to have a brother residing in Columbus.

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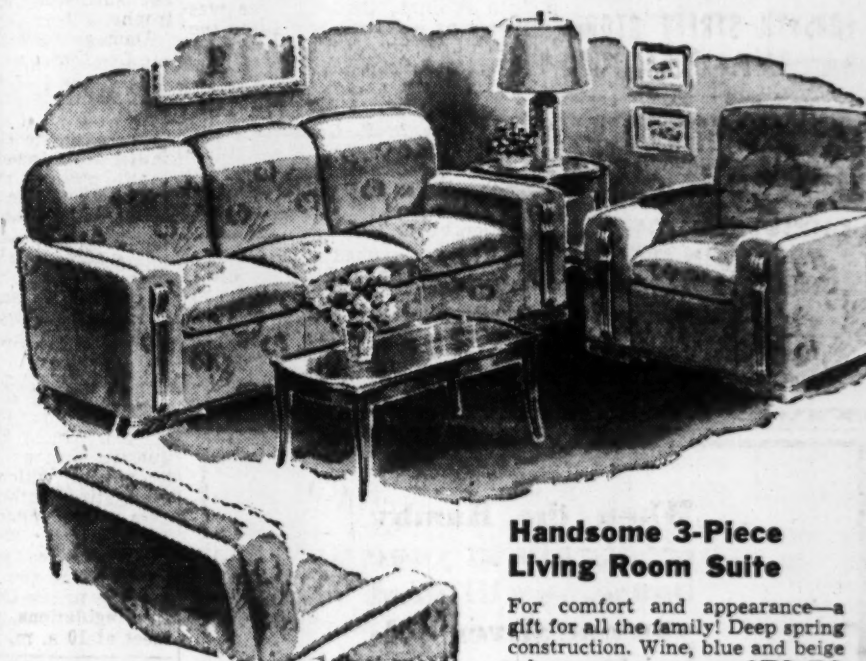
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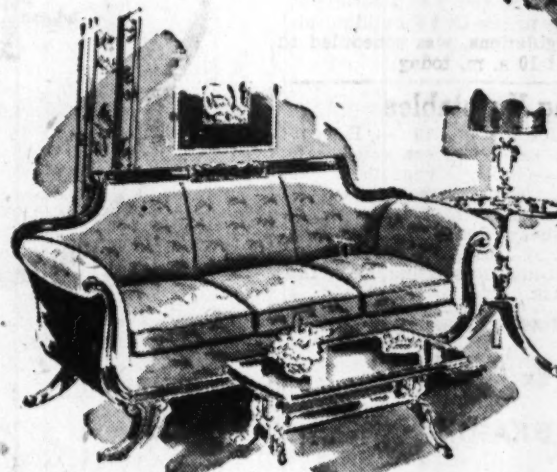
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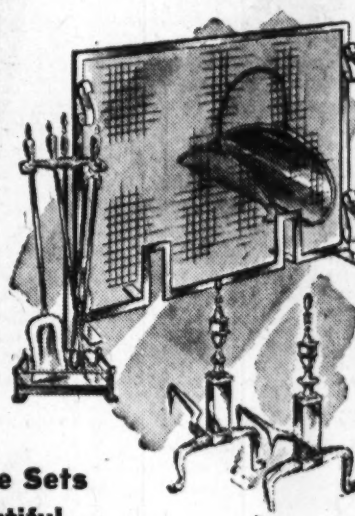
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Wincoff Co-Operators Hint Arson Possible

By JIM FURNISS

Defending their operation of the Wincoff Hotel, the establishment's three co-operators yesterday declared that the fire spread too rapidly to have been started by a cigarette smoldering in a mattress and they are investigating the possibility of arson.

"There's a chance that a teller incendiary bomb might have given the blaze its terrific headway," A. F. Geele, Jr., one of the hotel operators, said during the afternoon.

Geele described such a bomb as being composed of congealed paraffin and about the size of a hand grenade. He said he had been told that contents of such a bomb, rubbed on the woodwork of the hotel's third floor and then ignited, might explain how the fire gathered such terrific headway.

He also cited testimony of Paul

Lankford, of Birmingham, given to the Grand Jury, that he had heard the footstep of some one running in the hallway outside his third-floor room before the fire was reported. Lankford also made a supplementary statement in which he stated the footstep was heard at least five minutes before fire engines arrived at the hotel.

ASHES INVESTIGATED

In this connection, Charles M. Huguley, local agent for the National Board of Fire Underwriters, together with former colonel in the Army's Chemical Warfare Service, raked through ashes of the hotel's third floor yesterday. Neither would give any opinion concerning the origin of the fire.

Meanwhile, the Fulton County Commission, at a meeting yesterday, ordered a survey of apartment buildings outside the city limits to ascertain if their operators were complying with fire laws. It also adopted a model fire prevention ordinance drawn up by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which, it was said, will tighten fire controls in the County. The same ordinance is already in effect in the city.

Fire Chief C. C. Styron, who visited the hotel yesterday, stated the possibility of arson had not been ruled out, adding that he, too, been mystified by the rapid progress of the fire through the structure's 15 floors.

Geele said a letter had been written to John J. McCarthy, fire prevention consultant for the New York Hotel Association, who reported the possibility of incendiary last week, asking him to return to Atlanta and dig further into the mystery.

TO ASK ARMY'S AID
In addition, Geele said he was preparing a formal request to the Seventh Army's Chemical Corps, asking assistance in the investigation.

Earlier, Geele, together with his father, A. F. Geele, Sr., and R. E. O'Connell, the hotel's three lessees, called a press conference in the offices of E. D. Smith, Jr., their attorney, to defend their operation of the hotel.

"These men had no idea they were violating the law," Smith said, referring to charges made by E. E. Andrews, Fulton County Solicitor General, who had pointed out the day before the existence of a State law which requires that all hotels charging more than \$2 a room or being more than

DAD HOWE PASSES 731ST MILEPOST

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—(INS)—George "Dad" Howe was 731 miles closer to California Wednesday night and "still going strong on both cylinders."

"Dad" Howe left Savannah, Ga., Sept. 21 to "walk to Los Angeles, just to see if I could do it." Tonight he started on the next 2,665 miles of his journey from New Orleans. He is 92 years old.

Three stories in height, have fire

"If that law were in force, practically every good hotel in town would be guilty of violating it," Geele, Jr., stated, adding that the State of Georgia, which owns the Henry Grady Hotel, also would be guilty of not complying with its provisions.

Smith exhibited invoices which demonstrated that the hotel's operators had received flame-proofing solution in February which, according to the operators, was used to spray mattresses, pillows and drapes. Invoices also showed orders for fireproof fiberglass draperies and metal furniture with which the leasewees were replacing existing furniture.

"There were fire extinguishers on every floor, stand pipes in working condition, hoses which recently were inspected and tested, and an effective fire prevention watch," Smith said.

O'Connell said he, himself, had inspected the hotel for fire twice between midnight and shortly before 3 a. m. when the fire in which 119 men died is supposed to have broken out.

"These people have been accused of negligence in operating a hotel which was not fireproof, yet the wife and children of Mr. Geele, Jr., his father's wife and Mr. O'Connell felt it safe enough to live there themselves," Smith said.

Regarding liability insurance, Smith said the three men had taken out enough for any normal risks, but that, like a normal person's automobile insurance, it was not sufficient to cover a catastrophe.

Damage suits naming Mrs. Annie Lee Irwin, as the hotel's owner at the time of the fire, in partnership with the three men were in error, Smith said. The younger Geele explained that O'Connell, his father and himself had bought the capital stock of the Wincoff Hotel Corporation, Inc., of Delaware, in 1944, dissolving the corporation and forming a partnership.

The three men said they had not been in touch with Mrs. Irwin since the fire and that efforts to contact her lawyer through her representative had been unsuccessful.

"We're looking for any information we can find that will explain how this horrible disaster got started," Geele, Sr., stated. He requested persons who might have knowledge which would help investigating authorities to turn it over to the police.

Meanwhile, Mayor Hartsfield's fire committee, formed recently to propose emergency and permanent changes in the City's building and fire regulations, was scheduled to meet at 10 a. m. today.

Spring Vegetables

SPARTA, Dec. 18.—Hancock County gardeners are gathering a crop of Spring vegetables this month, which they have raised during the warm weather of recent weeks. Some of it has been nipped by frost once or twice but the unusual season has been fine for truck crops.

Eleven More Ask Fire Damages, Making Total 30

Eleven more damage suits against the operators of the Wincoff Hotel were filed yesterday in the Fulton Superior Court, bringing the total to 30 suits filed asking for a total of \$1,436,483 in damages.

Meanwhile the Fulton County Grand Jury yesterday continued investigations of the fire and planned to resume sessions today.

MRS. HENRY'S STORY

Those filing suits yesterday were:

Mrs. John W. Henry, who asked for \$30,000 for injuries, including severe shock, multiple-fractured left arm, a deep cut on the right arm and numerous lacerations. She relates that she and her husband were on the 15th floor at the time of the fire and climbed along the ledge to the corner room, where her husband tried to let her down on a make-shift rope of sheets. She reached the ninth floor where she was knocked from the ladder by a falling body. She then fell to the fifth floor where she struck the firemen's ladder, falling from there to the third floor where she struck wires which held for an indefinite period until firemen rescued her.

Mrs. W. E. Tribble asks \$20,000 for injuries suffered. She states in the suit that she lost consciousness after grabbing a sheet at the seventh floor and fell into the firemen's net.

FOUR WIDOWS SUE

Mrs. Lavada Palmer Sisk asks \$40,000 for the death of her husband, Cleveland D. Sisk.

Mrs. Crystal Sorrows asks \$40,000 for the death of her husband, Harry Sorrows.

Mrs. Mary Ann Beck asks \$75,000 for the death of her husband, Walton W. Beck.

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Col. Van Leer Named President of Division

Col. Blake Van Leer, President of Georgia Tech, was elected President of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities at a meeting of the Association ending yesterday in Chicago.

His election to the presidency of the division automatically places him on the Association Senate and the Executive Committee. Col. Van Leer also is on the Veterans' Committee of the Association.

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\$25,000 for injuries received, and an additional \$75,000 for the death of her husband, Morris T. Constangy.

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Seek Local Control of School Funds

Return of rural school district trustees' control over finances of their schools is being sought by Meriwether County civic clubs in resolutions to legislators.

This is the second move being made to reverse the action of the new State Constitution and return to power the country school trustees. The Constitution changed the trustees into purely advisory boards and placed educational affairs on a County basis, controlled by the County board.

The Kiwanis Club, PTA, and Junior Chamber of Commerce of Manchester has asked Meriwether's Legislators to repeal the Culpepper Act and they permit local districts to issue bonds to construct school buildings. The clubs sent resolutions to Reps. Clarence Thompson and O. W. Hill and Sen. C. R. Gwin, asking that they initiate repeal of this Act.

The Culpepper Act is an enabling act to the new Constitutional

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revision, which states: "Each County, exclusive of any independent school system now in existence in a County, shall compose one school district and shall be confined to the control and management of a County Board of Education."

While the Meriwether resolutions termed the Culpepper Act as the "sole legal barrier preventing local school districts from issuing bonds to construct school buildings," some observers said it might be necessary to repeal the Constitutional provision also.

During the conference of Legislators in Atlanta, two Representatives advocated a Constitutional amendment to return the rural school trustees to power. Rep. George Smith, of Emanuel, candidate for Speaker Pro Tem, and Mrs. Rebecca Rainey, of Terrell, said the trustees should have authority to run their schools, instead of acting merely in an advisory board.

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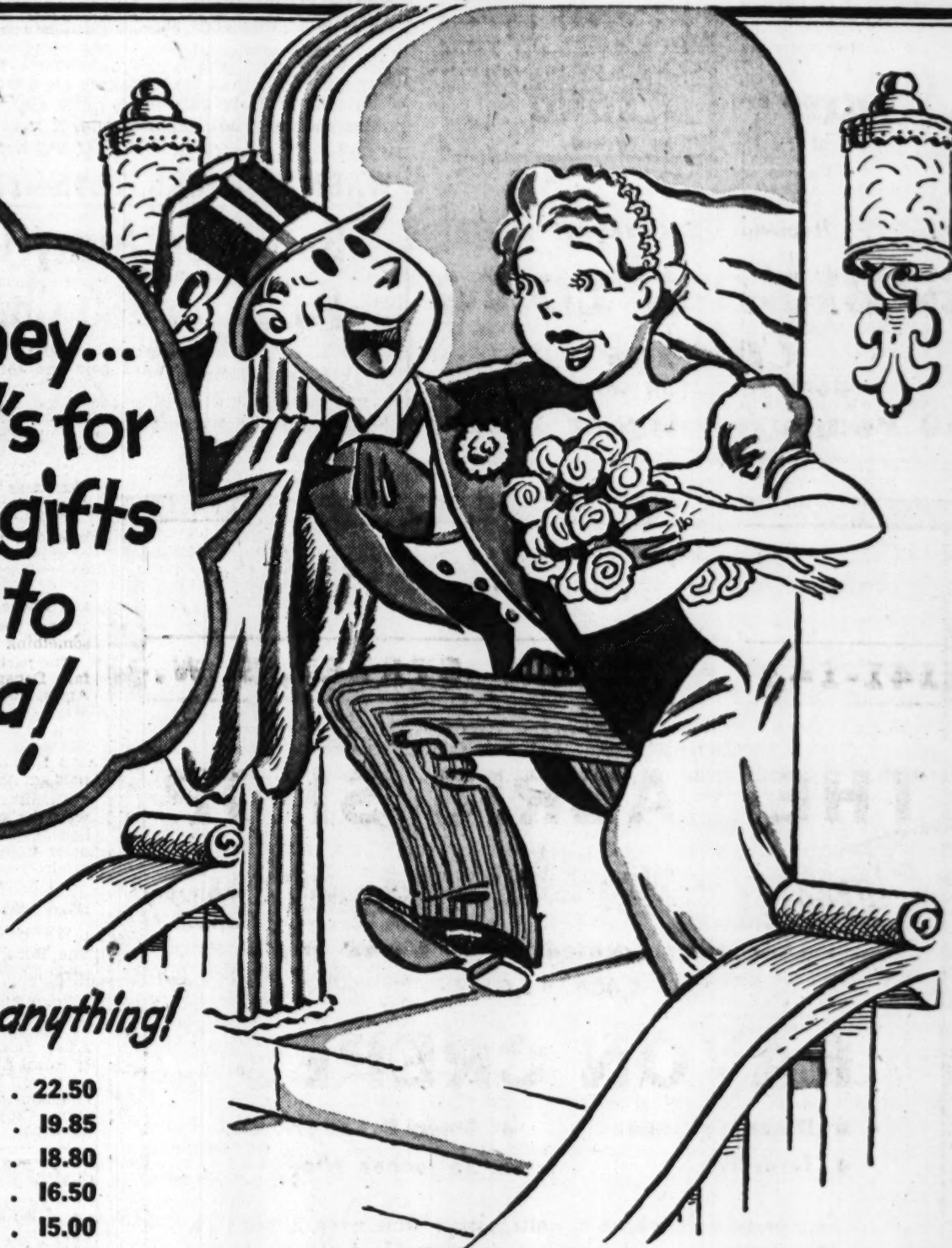
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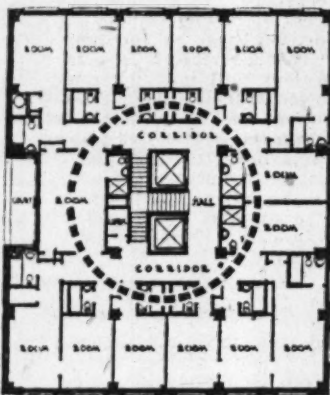
The Southern Building Code Congress has just made public the report of its committee of experts on the Wincoff fire.

The committee, composed of H. C. Robert, Jr., engineer for Robert & Company, Chairman; D. L. Chaney, structural engineer for the Portland Cement Company, and P. T. Teague, architect and engineer for the Aluminum Company of America, declared the seriousness of the fire was largely due to failure to enforce the city's existing building code.

The code, it will be recalled, contains certain retroactive provisions concerning the validity of which doubt has been expressed.

Had these provisions been enforced, there is no doubt but that the Wincoff fire would never have reached the proportions of a conflagration. Most of the experts who have examined the building have testified that, with fire doors on the stairs, the blaze could easily have been confined to one floor.

Certainly the need for these is readily apparent to anyone who will take even a moment to study the structural arrangements of the Wincoff as illustrated in the adjacent diagram. For sixteen floors, from the basement to the roof, the stairwell formed a perfect flue, its unob-



structed length turning the elongated building into a veritable chimney.

It is a travesty that, the need being so apparent, fire doors to enclose the stairwell were never provided.

Since 1924 the code has required such protection. And yet, because it was built before that time and because the city attorney has doubted that new codes can be made to apply to buildings previously erected, the fault has never been corrected.

For our part, we believe the city has the power, not only to set up standards to regulate new construction, but also to demand the correction of all existing unsafe conditions. For one thing, the city issues permits for operation of hotels and rooming houses and certainly it has the right to deny a license to anyone seeking to operate a fire-trap.

The Wincoff is not the only hotel in Atlanta with open stairwells.

Others, built during the same era and even, in some instances, designed by the same architect, are still without fire doors to protect vertical openings.

These should be rendered safe immediately—by law enforcement, if possible, by sheer weight of public opinion if necessary.

Good—But Still Not Good Enough

Georgia's rocking-chair pay roll is down again, according to word from the State Labor Department.

Approximately 18,500 Georgia veterans are currently receiving unemployment pay. This is well less than half the total during the late Spring, when 52-20 clubs seemed to be springing up on every hand.

Still, of last month's decrease, a portion is accounted for by the fact that 400 were dropped from the list automatically, having used up the 52 weeks' jobless pay provided. And there are yet many on the roll

who have been receiving rocking-chair money almost that long.

This is a regrettable situation. Employment opportunities being what they are at present, there would seem to be very few instances in which work could not be found by persons making an honest effort.

The downward trend of unemployment compensation payments is gratifying. But 18,500 are still too many persons to be drawing jobless pay at a time when so many industries are crying for help.

The Republicans' Hair Shirt

At a time when coyness characterizes the majority of other potential candidates, Harold Stassen's frank announcement that he is seeking the Presidency in '48 is strikingly refreshing.

While political sages counsel against premature announcements which traditionally lead to a candidate "running out" before the actual campaign gets under way, the truth of the matter is that successful politicians are running continuously. Thus Stassen's announcement is actually but one man's chosen tactic in a field where many candidates are already maneuvering.

Mr. Stassen has announced on a platform of "true liberalism," that being, according to his definition, "a philosophy of life that seeks maximum freedom—social, economic, religious and political freedom for the individual man and woman, consistent with the enjoyment of the same freedom by his fellow men and women. It is a philosophy opposing the extreme right and the extreme left—opposing Fascism as well as Communism."

Mr. Stassen, always a popular figure with the rank and file, will find new

support in his advocacy of revision of the Wagner Act to provide protection for employers as well as employees. And it is just as well that he has gotten on record with this, inasmuch as indications are that the upcoming Republican Congress will have taken care of the matter long before the '48 campaign.

At any rate, as an avowed candidate, the former Minnesota Governor will be heard from with increasing frequency in the months ahead. And while it is difficult at this time to imagine his getting the nomination away from more-favored probables, his thinking will undoubtedly act as a prod to keep the GOP elephant on the proper path.

Mr. Stassen is a man of great ability, with a considerable personal following which cuts across party lines. If, by some unforeseen development, he secures the nomination, he will run a splendid race. And certainly he has it in him, should fate accord him the jack-pot, to make a great President.

Meanwhile, it is good, both for his party and nation, that he will be around to serve as the Republicans' hair shirt.

THE PULSE OF THE PUBLIC

Unworthy?

Editor Constitution: The theme of this plea for mercy is: I'm sick of the tried and true ineptness of your third-string Winchell, Billy (I'm hep) Rose.

Intelligent opinion, intelligently presented, is always of interest. In view of Mr. Rose's unfortunately frequent failures to overcome inanity in either of these respects, I am unable to understand The Constitution's choice of his column to fill so much valuable space as much advantage as the rest of The Constitution's editorial page.

From his categorical, undeserved and unsubstantiated attack on the fine picture, "Song of the South," it is apparent that Mr. Rose possesses neither the background nor the intellectual depth necessary in a contributor to The Constitution.

Seeing Mr. Rose's zot-suit idiom and roaring twenties lingo printed beside articles by McGill, Jones and Tarver gives me the same feeling I'd have if I heard a paper-and-ink solo on the same program with the Budapest String Quartet.

My opinion of Mr. Rose's frantic efforts to be amusing, profound, and a writer may not be widely shared. However, I hope that it is, and I should like very much to see The Constitution do its part

The Constitution welcomes letters from its readers. They must be signed, should not exceed 200 words.

In helping Mr. Rose confine his scintillating prose to the menus of his bistrot, which he might rename "Mickey Mouse's House" after the epitome of American culture.

JOHN ALLAN CHAMBERS, Atlanta.

More Control

Editor Constitution: Among other things needed by labor unions is greater control by the membership of its Policy Making Heads.

To remedy the situation, I feel that Policy-Making Heads should be placed in the same position as the workers. To do this it would be well to:

1. Stop salaries of Policy-Making Heads for the strike duration.
2. Prevent Policy-Making Heads from making up for salary stoppage by excessive additions to their expense accounts. This should extend not only to local heads but to heads all the way to the top.

3. When the strike is over, give Policy-Making Heads the same percentage of salary raise as is gained by the workers.

H. L. YEAGER, Murraysville.

Gratifying

Editor Constitution: It was very gratifying to read your recent article, "If You Believe Say You Believe," that was so timely. The responses were wonderful.

As a life-long resident of College Park, Ga., I would like for the public everywhere to know that there is a fine spirit of race relations existing here. There are those white people in our town who "Do Believe," and are doing all in their power to help the Negro use the wheels of progress that were mentioned advantageously.

Bouquets could be given individuals, including preachers, teachers, clubwomen, nurses, businessmen and the like, but worthy of mentioning most of all is the constructive, conscientious work of the Council of Church Women. Under their intelligent, influential, Christian leadership much has been done for the moral, spiritual and educational uplift of the Negro residents of our town.

These are times when we should let them know we appreciate the worthwhile things they are doing for us. This we do most sincerely. EVA LOUISE THOMAS, President College Park Civic and Educational Club, College Park.

RALPH MCGILL

Too Often Lost: A True Perspective

LOUISVILLE—Riding down the main highways you might as well be riding in a tube for all there is to see or feel about a country. All signs, and their tourist traps. And that is all. The cars go by whizz whizz whizz, and whirr whirr whirr and you say that fellow with the Michigan license will be lucky to last all the way South.

It is only when you turn off the main highways and take one of the dirt roads or the post roads that you begin to get the flavor of the country. There are the mattresses on the fences, showing the old stains of wetting by babies. They hang there sunning, the old stains and the new telling their story of many babies and many such sunnings.

The black washpots sit on their stones and the "light" knots blaze beneath them. You forget that women still carry a load in the country. In the city they carry weight, too, but it is office weight or work behind counters. It is work that sends them home tired and, maybe at home there are meals to get and children to take over. I guess it is no worse than the work women do on farms. It is cleaner and nicer than cutting the fat off hog entrails. It does not smell like the hot hog meat when the hog comes out of the scalding kettle and is scraped and opened. It is not like standing over an iron kettle dipping out clothes with a wooden paddle and wringing them out to hang on the line, and the wind blowing on your chapped and wet hands.

You see them at the woodpile with an ax, chopping wood and carrying it in to the kitchen. You see their bodies heavy and strong beneath their work clothes, and not encased in rubber girdles and wrappings of silk and rayon to keep the figure trim. Their hands are not soft with lotions and their faces do not know greases and oils at night.

We Forget You forget all this, and that is a bad thing, because you forget the real flavor of your country when you do it. It is not a good thing to think always of people as those you see in the small towns and big, in their neat, furnace-heated houses with push buttons and electric refrigerators. It is not good to think always of people as those who ride back and forth with the bus or elbow through on the way to lunch.

They are not the ones in the barbecue stands or the filling stations. These are families still hitting the grit, as they say, living on small farms that require plenty of elbow grease from each person on it. Their houses are not much to look at, because the house is the last thing of which they think.

It is coming on Christmas now. You can see the signs of it in the houses along the quiet roads where you have time to look. There is cooking going on and hogs being killed and chickens and turkeys fattened in pens. The family will get together on Christmas Day. In a lot of these homes there will be a sad day of it and many will be the time when the mother or father or a sister will go into the parlor and look at the small picture on the table showing a boy in an Army uniform or maybe the blue of the Navy. That was the one he had made on a pay day at one of those shops which were set up to make pictures of boys on pay days when they wouldn't mind paying three prices to get a picture to send back home to the folks. Not all of them get back. They will remember these with greater pain on Christmas Day.

A Flavor All this is a part of the flavor of the country, and if you are the worrying kind you worry about that, too. The main highways are channels down which everything flows to town and the towns look mighty easy compared with chopping wood and cutting the fat off hog intestines to render into lard. The real flavor of the America we all know has been flowing down these highways since they were built and God knows when it will stop.

Or Christmas is coming and people are getting ready for it with trees and holly and candles in windows and decorations on the door. It is a curious season. Here in Louisville, which is one of the nicest towns in the South, Mrs. Virginia Polhill Price had a friend bring her in some strawberries from his garden. There are azaleas blooming in some towns. Yet there is, in all this mixture of Spring and Summer, the feeling of Winter. It is curious how we have always thought of Christmas as a time of snow and cold when more than not it is warm and pleasant with just the feel of chill in the air or the threat of it riding a wind.

Louisville looks better than I have ever seen it. It is strange how a good newspaper will put its mark on a town. Virginia Polhill Price has done that here for years, keeping public opinion in an inquiring and competitive sort of mind in so far as the town and its welfare are concerned. Not all towns do look better. But I never knew one with a good newspaper that didn't reflect it.

RALPH T. JONES

Life of a Simple Man Runs Its Even Course

It is a simple thing, the life story of a normal, average good man. It is repeated, identical in all essentials, a thousand times, all around you every day. It is a story so unimportant, because of its unimportance, distinguished only because it is indistinguishable from its myriad prototypes.

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Youth, the Trickster Youth is the age when self-confidence is a trip when dreams take on the form of accomplished reality. Youth is the age when man, in the pride of his strength, envisions life ahead as a resource without end. Youth clothes that future in the trappings of unrestricted success, in whatever form that gaudy temptress may assume. Youth sees a life of luxurious ease in wealth, of spectacular achievement in its beauty and strength and simple goodness only to the liver of a lifetime between a good man and a faithful woman.

It is told, in deathless words, in Jacques' speech on the Seven Ages of Man in a play called "As You Like It," written by a playwright named William Shakespeare. It is written in the hearts of all average men and their average women and is known in all hearts. It is the light of a match we stumbled through halls and store rooms. Finally we got to the door of a low-ceilinged prop room. Healy opened it, and at the far end of the room I saw a pair of shining eyes.

"What is it—a cat?" I asked.

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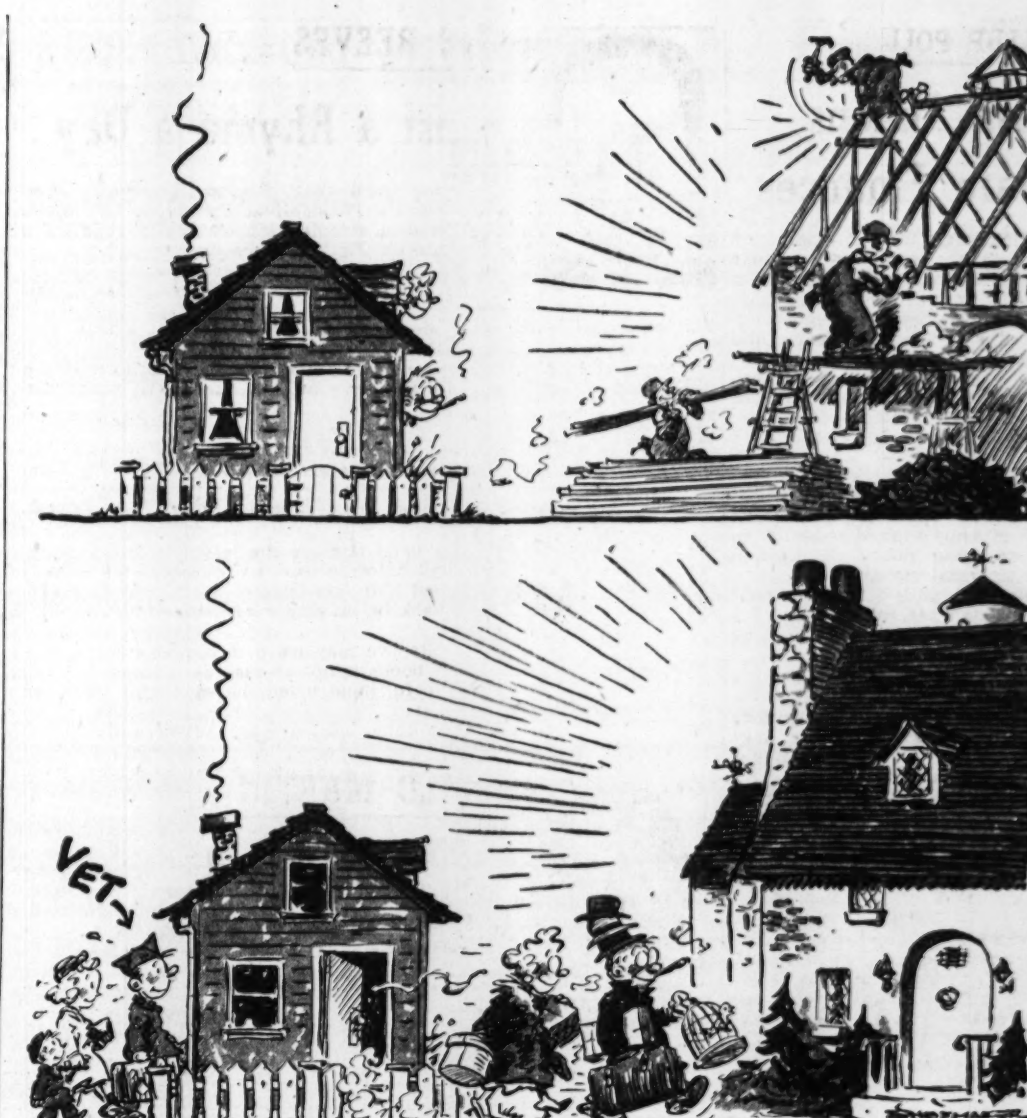
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When we hit the street again, I told him the Shuberts wouldn't like it if they found out what was going on in their theater. I suggested he get rid of the pointy-head.

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New Housing Project for Vets

BILLY ROSE

Funny Man Ted Healy

You don't have to be crazy to be a great comedian, but it helps. Most of the natural comics I have known were a nickel phone call away from the loony bin. I'm not talking about the slick professional who serves up jokes like the Automat serves up sandwiches. I mean the born funny-man, the fellow who gets four laughs just trying his tie.

I'VE KNOWN a lot of these guys, but my favorite was Ted Healy. If you haven't voted yet, you may not recognize the name. A bum ticker done him in half a dozen years ago while he was still in his early forties.

This daffydun came into my life while I was doing my first show, a turkey trot called "Crazy Quilt." I remember when he first exploded into my office. He looked like a cartoon by Disney. His baldy knob with its jug-handle ears loomed above a tie you could hear a block away. He wore a beatup Skippy hat, carpet slippers (in December), and a camel-hair coat big enough for a camel. In a well-modulated shriek, he started to sell me an act where he sang "Old Man River" while he ate a banana. I told him I was a chimpanzee and he said, "I got dead stuck on him. He was Irish as the whiskey on his breath. Funny? He could get belly laughs from a British diplomat."

HEALY and his stooges scored a big hit in that show, which included great comedians like Fanny Brice and Phil Baker. He sensed I was his man, and we got to be buddies. One night we were having a beer after the show. Suddenly he got up and said, "I think I can trust you. Come with me." He emptied the pretzel bowl into his pocket and led me back to the darkened theater. I followed him up the winding stairs which led past the electrician's booth to the roof. By the light of a match we stumbled through halls and store rooms. Finally we got to the door of a low-ceilinged prop room. Healy opened it, and at the far end of the room I saw a pair of shining eyes.

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TED GAVE ME what for him was the complete explanation. "He's mup pal," he said.

My favorite Healy story has to do with his love life. One night the lady of his heart told him it was all over between them. Healy put on his hat and coat and said: "I am not a man to be dismissed lightly." He bowed, walked out the door, down into the cellar, and set fire to the house. That's mup pal.

JACK TARVER

Talmadge Economy Already Apparent

Of Mr. Eugene Talmadge and his symptoms there are many, many rumors. One may hear anything from a report that he suffers from nothing more serious than a slight case of athlete's foot to "inside information" that he has been dead since 1943 and the voice which waged last Summer's campaign was that of Mr. Elliott Hagen, the Sylvania legislator who mimics him so perfectly that he once was given a week's engagement at the Roxy.

And so, as I set out to write this A. M. of Georgia's Governor-elect, let me hasten to state that I come, not to bury Talmadge, but to praise him.

For his appointment, I mean, of Jim Gillis, the Soperton citizen, to the post of State Highway Director. There will, of course, be those who will say that Mr. Gillis got the job because he carries Treutlen County around in his pocket, from Rixville to Tarrytown, and can deliver it on a moment's notice—signed, sealed and marked "Do Not Open 'Til Election Day."

But, as a long-time critic and experienced suspect of Mr. Talmadge's motives, let me hasten to his defense with the statement that the Gillis appointment is a splendid, even a brilliant one.

Now, Mr. Gillis' knowledge of road building, for all I know, may be limited to the fact that, while a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, a winding right-of-way secures more votes.

But Mr. Gillis has been head of the Highway Department before and therein, unless I miss my guess, is the underlying reason for Mr. Talmadge's appointing him. For highway directors have the human habit of taking care of their friends and neighbors and, since all the roads out of Soperton were paved during his previous tenure, the taxpayers have been saved a pretty penny.

Unless, of course, Mr. Gillis decides to double-deck them.

GLADSTONE WILLIAMS

The Happy Windsors A Great Romance

WASHINGTON.—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, as may have been noted, were visitors in Washington over the weekend.

After 10 years of one of the most famous romances in all history it is interesting to consider their present relationship.

The cynics said it wouldn't last. They scoffed at the idea of a king giving up his throne for the company of a commoner, a twice-divorced American girl whom he took to wife.

Well, 10 years have now passed since that day, Dec. 10, 1936, when Edward VIII abdicated in a setting of unsurpassed drama in order to be free to marry "the woman I love," as he put it at the time.

A Curiosity Ever since that memorable event Wally Warfield, great curiosity among women. Women throughout the world have subjected her to a searching analysis.

What is it that she has got that other members of her sex are lacking in? What was it about her that caused the greatest present-day monarch of them all to give up his throne for her?

These are questions which never fail to excite the deep interest of other women. In any affair where the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are to put in an appearance women always out-number the men, usually two-to-one. They are attracted to the scene more by their curiosity about Wally, though the former king is a tremendous draw card in his own right.

But it is the secret of the Duchess that interests them more, these curious, and to some degree envious, members of her own sex.

During the sojourn of the Duke and Duchess in Washington we had an opportunity to study the world-famous couple at close range. It was at one of the formal receptions given in their honor.

Remarkable Since this piece is written primarily for women, we will devote the main attention to Wallis. At the outset it can be said that she is a living affirmation of her reputation as a remarkable woman.

She is remarkable both in her personal charm and her state of physical preservation.

Ten years ago when she convulsed the British Empire by being the cause of Edward's abdication she was reported to be either 39 or 40, a rather ripe age for a world-shaking romance. That makes her either 50 today or on the threshold of 50.

Yet, she could easily pass for a woman in her late thirties—or perhaps even a shade younger than that.

Waist: 25 As for her figure, it is still as trim as a young girl in her teens. Women will understand what it is when reminded that she has a 25 waist.

What is it that gives her more than the average quantity of that indefinable substance which men, in lieu of another word, call charm? That is not easy to say.

Perhaps an answer is found in the remark of a man who had been observing her, from a few paces away, on a ballroom floor. "She has a way about her," he said, "that would excite a man's curiosity to meet her even though he had never seen her face and observed her for the first time walking away from him."

So far as outward signs go, there is no evidence of any weakening in the romance. It seems to thrive as much as it ever did. Both appear to be entirely happy.

Those in position to know say their home life is maintained on a high plane of mutual contentment. Although the Duke is reported to be one of the world's richest men, the Duchess is said to dismiss all servants often and go back into the kitchen to prepare a simple meal for the two of them.

Except on state occasions and at formal functions they live pretty much as ordinary persons.

It is well that the cynics were wrong in their earlier appraisal of the romance. It would have been a pity for such a union, with all of the drama that it entailed, to have gone on the rocks.

The future chroniclers of our times are sure to write it down as one of the great romances of all recorded history.

CALLUP POLL

Ask Unions Bare Finances

PRINCETON, N. J.—One proposal which crops up regularly when new labor legislation is talked about is the one having to do with annual financial reports by labor unions on their income and expenses.

The vast majority of the American people have for long favored the idea of requiring the labor unions to give an accounting each year.

A new poll on the issue completed this week finds five out of every six approving passage of a law making it mandatory for unions to issue public reports on their financial status.

This same poll finds an almost equally high percentage approving such a law among union members themselves who were included in the latest nationwide survey.

The question in today's poll: "Do you think labor unions should be required by law to make yearly public reports of the money they collect and spend?"

NATIONAL SENTIMENT
Yes 84%
No 14%
Undecided 6%

LABOR UNION MEMBERS
Yes 80%
No 14%
Undecided 6%

Earlier polls on the question have dealt with the issue in a slightly different manner from the poll reported today. They have measured sentiment toward the idea of having the report made to the Federal government, while today's poll is on the issue of making the reports public. The trend on the earlier question is shown below:

	Yes	No	Undecided
April, 1942	80%	6%	14%
December, 1942	81	6	13
June, 1943	85	7	8
December, 1943	75	10	15

Although labor union leaders have consistently opposed any legislation which would force them to give an accounting of their funds, some unions follow the practice of making reports but the practice is far from being uniform.

STATE ACTION
It has been viewed among some observers as significant that Massachusetts voters last Nov. 5 voted two to one in favor of a proposition requiring that labor unions file yearly financial reports with state authorities.

Public sentiment favoring control of labor unions has persisted for a good many years, and post-war labor-management difficulties resulting in a flood of strikes, with more threatened for this winter, have done nothing to modify this thinking.

In a recent poll, when the public was asked which problem it thought Congress should give first attention to when it convened next year, strikes headed the list.

Moreover, in another poll conducted just before the Nov. 5 election, the Institute put the question directly to voters.

"Should the Congress elected in November pass new laws to control labor unions?"

The vote was:
Yes 66%
No 22%
Undecided 12%

SENATOR SOAPER

GENERAL ELECTRIC discovers that blizzards can be produced as desired. It is an older art, that went out when "Way Down East" last played the one-night stands.

THE CLASS STRUGGLE (marine division): In Moscow a party organ denounces two Soviet swimming stars for leading lives "alien to Soviet ideology."

A "ATER MODEL of the new vending machine which dispenses a hot dog in a bun will perhaps be hooked to the juke box, thus putting the torch singer to useful employment.

RETURN OF THE two pants suit calls attention to the sadly unpressed condition of the otherwise debonair GOP elephant in the victory cartoons.

OLLIE REEVES

Just a Rhyme a Day

"For the third time, Eugene Ormandy, noted conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, has suffered a strained muscle while conducting Tchaikovsky's Fifth."—News item.

Into each piece of work, or art, someone has put his mind and heart; The paintings, whether crude or great, which hopeful artists may create,

The story, sermon, speech or song; the buildings tall, the bridges strong Are living things which testify men's helpful deeds, will never die.

But most of us will never find or know the work that lies behind That simple gadget we employ, or masterpiece we may enjoy, And often think the things that please are brought to us with greatest ease,

But overlook, or else forget, they are produced with work and sweat.

We go to hear some famous band and see the leader take his stand, We watch him wave his mallet baton to lead his flutes and fiddles on; His graceful gestures, polished hair, his manner suave and debonair, May often hide an aching back or sagging sacroiliac.

Some day, before it is too late, we may learn to appreciate That heaving logs or writing books, is not as easy as it looks, That we may watch the graceful hand when the conductor leads the band And in our dumbness, fail to know he's strained his pianissimo.

HAROLD MARTIN

A Kind Word For Mrs. Cyrus

Now comes at last a kind word for Mrs. Cyrus, who wrote in the Atlantic Monthly a piece entitled "What's Wrong With the Family?"

In which she said the main thing wrong with it was that it didn't fit, in its present form, into a complex, hurried modern civilization.

Publication of a brief review of that piece in this space brought outraged cries of protest from housewives and mothers who took Mrs. Cyrus to task, in a ladylike manner, for her ideas and knocked genteel knots on my head for giving further publicity to her views.

Now comes Mrs. Roy Lee, of 963 Katherwood Dr., S. W., who takes issue with the other ladies, makes stout defense of Mrs. C's ideas, and adds an idea or two of her own, one or two which husbands particularly will find pleasing to the ear. Says she:

"Since this seems to be anybody's brawl, may I stick my nose in? I was much interested in—and thoroughly in sympathy with—your resume of the article. I was almost equally interested in, if not completely in sympathy with—the letter from Mesdames Jordan and Patron. Yet these latter ladies, I feel, turn a blind eye to some important aspects of the matter."

Preamble "I believe that every mother (if she is not a fool real delight in serving them, even though many of the services required of her come under the head of drudgery. (And I defy the good ladies to find any gentler term for diaper washing!) I, and dozens of my friends have voluntarily given up our jobs and our leisure to bring babies into the world and—in these servileless days—have become cooks, laundresses and housekeepers rolled into one. We have done these things not in any spirit of martyrdom, but because we WANTED our babies before they came, loved them tenderly after they arrived, and have honestly striven to keep them and our husbands as well looked-after as possible in spite of the shortage of reliable domestic help."

"But I maintain that a wife and mother deserves some surcease from the unending cares that are her lot in a servileless household. The average intelligent woman of my acquaintance is no less loving a mother because she has interests apart from her absorption in her children. On the contrary, she can cope with the tribulations and the cares—yes, and the downright drudgery of some of the less pleasant tasks connected with caring for a family—with much more insight and a keener perspective, for having some respite from the constant demands upon her time and energies. Most of us have some hobbies or talents; reading, writing, painting, sports. Should we permit these talents or interests to die of inanition, simply because the unending demands of our children do not leave us the time to cultivate them? Would we not, with a little help from the community, along lines suggested by Mrs. Cyrus, return from our pursuit of these arts and hobbies with minds alert and refreshed and with bodies rejuvenated?"

Preference "Doubtless many of the women who recoil in horror from Mrs. Cyrus' suggestion of a community project for caring for its children, think nothing of leaving these same children with servants hired for the purpose. But, using my own experience with servants as a criterion, I would leave rather my children with community employees trained for this purpose than with the average domestic who is so frequently entrusted with the care of our children during their formative years."

"I feel sure that a child is happier with a mother who leaves it from time to time in capable hands, goes about her normal business—the exercise of her God-given talents or the pursuit of the hobbies that keep life from being completely drab—than returns from these pleasant pursuits joyously to take up again, with renewed perspective and inspiration, her own career as mother and homemaker. Surely such a woman is a better companion for a child than an exhausted, harassed drudge who finished one task only to rush to another, who is a wreck at the end of the day—drained of every ounce of physical and mental energy."

"I can't believe that the solution lies with the husband, either. Not in my particular case certainly. My husband—although more than willing to help out in every conceivable way—works from early morning until late in the evening, most days, and he should not be expected (or even asked) to take over household tasks or jobs connected with the children after his grueling stint is over. Neither should he be confronted with a wife who is so completely exhausted that she can scarcely carry on an intelligent conversation."

"I think Mrs. Cyrus' idea offers a solution that is at once humane and intelligent."

Any rebuttal, ladies?

WESTBROOK PEGLER

Spying On Their Own

NEW YORK—Oswald Garrison Villard, of New York, one of the genuine Liberals on the original roster of the non-sectarian Anti-Nazi League strongly disapproves the secret police activities in which the league boastfully revealed itself in the attempt to purge a small organization called the Columbians, in Atlanta.

Mr. Villard does not recall precisely why he quit the league but he said he "supposed" he did so because of general dissatisfaction with the way it was going. He withdrew several years ago.

"We didn't do anything of that kind," Mr. Villard said. "It was purely an anti-Nazi movement. I was very much astounded by what I have read of sending people South and acting as detectives and trapping people."

"If it were the same organization, I should say it was time for it to pass out of existence. It never was in its functions to undertake to purge anything in the United States."

As these dispatches have related, the treasurer of this organization, which presumes to spy on Americans, violating their confidence and their privacy and exposing their private records to public view, is Eugene Lipschutz, a Belgian refugee who describes himself as an importer of diamonds and whose application for American citizenship has been held up by the Government. A writer in publication strongly sympathetic with the league wrote in June, 1943, that Lipschutz was doing a gigantic job for the league and had "turned his vast business organization into an advanced anti-Nazi business organization." His "vast business organization" is not further described.

IN A BOOK called "I Find Treason," published by William Morrow in 1941, an author called himself "Richard Rollins" wrote: "During February, 1939, the executive secretary of the Anti-Nazi League called me. The league was about to develop a large department of investigation. He wanted me to head it. I liked the possibilities for more action and power. The secretary had not exaggerated when he described the league as the world's greatest anti-Nazi organization. Over 500 organized groups—internal, religious, industrial, labor, educational—made up its more than two million membership. In March, the league appointed me its national director of investigation. The department was my responsibility—to run exactly as I thought best."

"Rollins," as the author calls himself, said this meant the broadening of the scope of the league's investigations. He kept his "old operatives," added new members and moved into new offices.

"Rollins" claims for the league and himself considerable credit for anti-Nazi work, including the conviction of Fritz Kuhn, the leader of the Nazi Bund who was run down and convicted by District Attorney, now Governor, Tom Dewey, and his authorized professional staff.

"Rollins" writes that he began as an individual snooper, spying on an American organization in New York called "The Order of 76." He says "The Order of 76" was anti-Semitic and tells proudly of robbing sailors' lockers aboard a German ship in the harbor.

He writes that Samuel Dickstein, then a member of Congress and chairman of the House Immigration Committee, engaged him, informally, and without putting him on the Government payroll, to "see what you can find."

HE CLAIMS THAT he robbed lockers aboard the Deutschland pursuant to his engagement with Dickstein and came ashore with two small German pistols which he had stolen. He did not declare them and, obviously firearms were contraband.

"Rollins" says that, later, Dickstein introduced him to the First House Committee on Subversive Activities, of which Dickstein was the acting chief, and that under the name of "Rollins" he was engaged as investigator. The resolution authorizing this Committee, passage of which Dickstein "proudly" announced to "Rollins," specified that it should investigate "Nazi propaganda activities" and propaganda from foreign countries attacking the American form of government, but did not specifically mention Communist propaganda or activities. Because of the Committee's apparent indifference to Communist activities it was superseded by the Dies Committee which, in turn, was savagely attacked for several years for the very reason that it did thoroughly expose the Communist conspiracy while continuing its anti-Nazi work.

"Rollins" explains that after he became an official investigator he found his style cramped by the legal limitations that confine official agents.

"When I was working alone and unofficially," he writes, "free-booter tactics may have been all right." But the Committee was limited.

The difference in methods is described on page 41, where "Rollins" says Dickstein promised him the first appointment as an investigator as soon as the Committee was selected, but asked him, meanwhile, to clean up "The Order of 76."

IN ACCEPTING THE HELP of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to "investigate" the Columbians in Atlanta, Eugene Cook, the Attorney General, and E. E. Andrews, the Solicitor General, may not have considered the implications of this endorsement of irresponsible espionage by private organizations. An efficient, energetic public official with a small staff of intelligent investigators could have done at least as well under official conditions.

THOMAS L. STOKES

Penalize Patriotism For Selfish Interests

WASHINGTON—The new Truman Administration housing program has a nice facade, like the "GI dream house" that politicians and real estate interests once dangled before the returning veteran.

But, like that fantasy, it seems to have little back of it, at least for the veteran.

The new program, as enunciated in a statement by President Truman, lifted quite a few texts—and without credit—from Wilson Wyatt, former housing expediter.

That was easy. For Mr. Wyatt's final challenging report to the President was suppressed by the White House. It offered means to carry out the texts. The new program is somewhat shy there.

MR. WYATT WAS stumped, and finally quit because of certain attitudes, both of private real estate interests and of certain men in Government. The attitudes are still there. The men are still in Government in charge of the program.

Mr. Wyatt never suffered from the illusion of the "dream house," nor did many if any of the veterans. What they wanted, and he realized it, was a nice, comfortable place to live at a price they could afford. The range of most of them embraced an apartment at moderate rent, or a prefabricated house which could be built cheaply. Mr. Wyatt placed much emphasis on these two phases of the program.

But George Allen of the RFC raised a cold hand against loans for prefabricated houses in any broad program. The FHA, under Raymond Foley, new head of the National Housing Administration, was reluctant to liberalize FHA lending policies for large-scale rental projects. Nor has Frank Creedon, new housing expediter, shown too keen interest in a large-scale program such as Mr. Wyatt envisioned as essential to meet this biggest postwar problem.

THE NEW TRUMAN program emphasized the need of rental units with some liberalization suggested. Mr. Wyatt, in his final suppressed report, offered a concrete program, which is interesting.

This was for 100 percent financing by the government through FHA insurance on first mortgages which, under the law, is permitted up to 90 percent, with the RFC taking a second mortgage at 4 percent to run the same period. In urging this, he said in his report:

"The 100 percent financing of rental units is made necessary by the fact, with decontrol the uncertainty of prices—serious even during the period of price controls—will frighten prospective investors and builders away from widespread rental construction. To date the incentives for private rental construction have not been great enough to obtain more than a fraction of the volume that is required."

Previous liberalization of the rent formula on new construction, he said, had been "wholly insufficient."

"SPONSORS OF RENTAL" projects, he continued, "are reluctant to make a long range investment now with the possibility of lower and more stable costs at some time in the future. Under these conditions—and even when prices start downward—they will be inclined to adopt a 'wait-and-see' policy. That is understandable from the standpoint of investment. But it means that greater risk must be taken by the Government."

"There is an urgent, critical, immediate need for a large volume of rental housing for veterans. All surveys of veterans' housing needs show that a huge proportion want and need to rent rather than buy. To fill this need now, strong Government incentives are required to overcome the 'wait-and-see' attitude."

THE GOVERNMENT must assume the risk of financing. This will put the skill and know-how of experienced private enterprise builders to work at filling the rental need on a nationwide basis. It will also enable non-profit associations, veterans co-operatives and mutual ownership groups, and local veterans' organizations to undertake housing projects they would otherwise be unable to finance."

One general statement he made in his report is worth quoting: "The nation took the veteran from his home to serve his country during the war. He has returned to find the existing homes occupied by those who remained behind. The nation has an obligation to see that the men it took from their homes are returned to a home. Anything less would be imposing a penalty on patriotism."

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Your Water Supply A Real Problem

The citizens of Roxboro, N. C., have put their fingers on one of the prime problems facing all communities, large and small; the question of insuring an adequate water supply. Too, they are solving the problem in a practical way, by covering up the watershed with close-growing crops. "But the cities don't own their watersheds," you exclaim truthfully; "they are located below the watersheds. The water falls on the watershed above the cities and flows past them and is gathered up into reservoirs by the cities."

Correct again! But the folks up at Roxboro knew that something had to be done, for their reservoirs were filling up at an alarming rate. (Each year, the reservoir was able to hold less water than the previous year; 2,000,000 gallons less). They went to the people who had the answer in their hands, the landowners on the watershed, and they agreed to buy the planting seed with which the landowners could cover up the watershed with close growing plants. Indeed the City Council of Roxboro itself appropriated \$1,000 for this purpose.

A SECOND SURVEY, made at the time when one-third of the recommended landholding practices had been carried out, showed that the soil and sand infiltrations had been slowed down by half. These are figures made public by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, and it was this organization which conducted the two surveys. The cities of Spartanburg and Greensboro, N. C., are now in process of having similar surveys made for them by the Soil Conservation Service. It is presumed that they will take the same action as did their sister city of Roxboro, and will co-operate with the landowners of the watershed in holding down the soil and water losses on the watershed and thus save the cities' water supply. It is the simplest way to do it and the easiest, cheapest and most practical.

JOHN MARVIN RAST
FAITH INCORRUPTIBLE
And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me.—John 12:32.

In a chapter of Von Ogden Vogt's book, "Art and Religion," there is a passage dealing with the lack of unity in mind and manners in the United States. The author asserts that the ease of movement and communication helps much in the overcoming of this natural difficulty; but that more help is found in the magnifying of every artistic symbol of our common life, "for the arts which unite produce turn about to produce more unity." Above all is the unifying power of the spirit of the Lord Christ. Attainment of His purity and compassion is life and health and peace.

We draw near to Thee, Lord and Master, knowing that Thou art not far from every one of us. Rule Thou in our hearts, in the hearts of Thine own everywhere. O bind us into the fellowship of faith incorruptible.

ON THE YELLOW RIVER we are doing this same job. We have formed an organization known as the Yellow River Watershed, Inc., the membership of which is limited to those who own, lease or rent land on the Yellow River. To become a member, the applicant has only to agree to follow those practices which will hold the soil and moisture on his own farm. Already about 40 percent of the eligible have joined the effort. We have several important cities in our watershed, including Covington, Porterdale and Loganville. They are showing interest in the organization, but have not as yet realized its vital import. No river in Georgia is filling up more rapidly than is the Yellow. It cannot last another 60 years at the rate it is filling.

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POSTMASTER LIVINGSTON 'WORRIED'; NO LETTERS TO SANTA POSTED YET

Postmaster Lon Livingston is disturbed. For the first pre-Yuletide period in his long experience in Atlanta Post Offices, not a single letter to Santa Claus has been dropped in a city letter box.

Usually by this date, he recalls, a dozen or so grubby missives with Crayola-scribbled, backward-turned S's have reached his desk. But this year—well, either Virginia doesn't believe there is a Santa Claus, or she's using other methods.

The Postmaster figures convenient department store Santas are getting some of his former "business." He thinks this season's youngsters may be a little slow in choosing from the bigger stock of toys and goods they see in the stores. But, frankly, he's worried.

"We used to think those letters were a nuisance," he admitted. "But if the kids don't come through in a couple of days, I'm going to be a mighty disillusioned fellow!"

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U. S. Jury Ready To Quit Probe Of Walton Deaths

A Federal Grand Jury session in Athens digging into the slaying of four Walton County Negroes last July, last night was ready to wind up its investigation in short order after three weeks of tediously sifting testimony of more than 100 witnesses.

The case, which aroused nationwide interest and sent a score of FBI agents into the County, went before the Grand Jury Dec. 3. Since then the only break has been a single indictment for perjury alleged against one witness who testified Dec. 11.

Three possible courses of action may be taken before the end of the week.

1. The Grand Jury may indict one or more persons for participation in the mob of 20 men that on July 25 shotgunned to death two Negro men and their wives near a lonely bridge a few miles from Monroe.

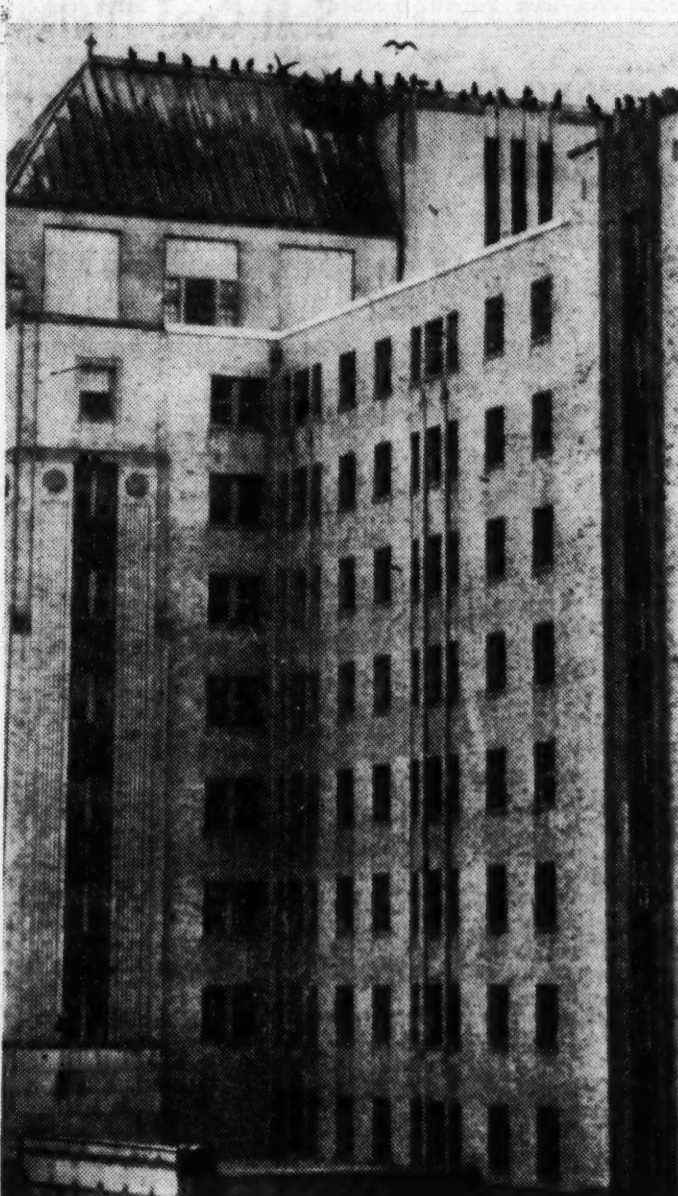
2. The Grand Jury, if unable to find any true bills against residents of the section, may turn over the evidence it has accumulated to State officials for possible prosecution for murder.

3. The Grand Jury could take no action at all and leave the matter entirely up to State courts.

U. S. Dist. Atty. John Covart and John Kelly, of the U. S. Department of Justice Trial Division, have offered a mass of documentary evidence gathered by FBI agents from 2,500 interviews and 30,000 pieces of mail.

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Associated Press Wirephoto
IT'S A BUZZARD ROOST—More than a score of buzzards roost on the roof of the swanky Kennedy Warren Apartment Hotel in fashionable Northwest Washington, D. C. Management's efforts to dislodge the unwelcome guests have failed. Birds are attracted to the area by captive buzzards in the nearby Washington zoo.

Duke Replies to Pegler On Probe of Columbians

Assistant Atty. Gen. Dan Duke declared that he brought agents of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League here to investigate the Columbians, Fascist-like organization, and he wrote Columnist Westbrook Pegler that he would take equal steps to squelch Communists if they should attempt to organize in Georgia while he is a public official.

Duke made these statements yesterday in a letter replying to Pegler's criticism, published in The Constitution, of the non-sectarian Anti-Nazi League and its investigation of the Columbians. Pegler brushed aside the danger of a small bunch of juvenile Fascists, but denounced Georgia and local officials for making use of a strong Communist organization to investigate the Columbians.

Duke said he called upon the non-sectarian Anti-Nazi League because he understood it was an "information service." He said he was pleased with the information he received from the League, since it was well supported by proof which indicated the Columbians wanted to take over the government of this nation.

Commenting on Pegler's remarks that the non-sectarian Anti-Nazi League was formed to fight the rise of Hitler, Duke said: "I have been laboring under the impression that we fought this war to keep Hitler and Nazism from dominating the world."

The Assistant Attorney General called Pegler's attention to the fact that Georgia and local officials had investigated the Columbians for months before Duke intervened.

Ivers, Barbara Stanwyck, FAIRFAX—"Bowery Bombshell," Leo Gorcey, FAIRVIEW—"Three Strangers," Geraldine Fitzgerald, FULTON—"Tangier," Maria Montez, GARDEN—"City for Conquest," Ann Sheridan, GORDON—"The Searching Wind," Robert Young, HILAN—"From This Day Forward," Joan Fontaine, KIRKWOOD—"One More Tomorrow," Dennis Morgan, LITTLE—"Badman's Territory," Randolph Scott, PLAZA—"The Silk Club," Betty Hutton, PONCE DE LEON—"Christmas in Connecticut," Dennis Morgan, RUSSELL—"Home in Indiana," Walter Brennan, SYLVAN—"Caesar and Cleopatra," Vivien Leigh, TECHWOOD—"Personality Kid," Anita Louise, TEMPLE—"Wuthering Heights," Merle Oberon, TENTH STREET—"Courage of Lassie," Elizabeth Taylor, WEST END—"City for Conquest" and "Woman Who Came Back."

Battle Hill Lodge Holds Election of Officers
Battle Hill Lodge No. 523, F&AM, on Dec. 17 elected Francis Y. Fife Worshipful Master and H. H. Morton Senior Warden. Other officers elected are: Lamar J. Cheely, Junior Warden; J. S. Price, Treasurer; Nelson Crist, Sr., Secretary; Sidney B. Avery, Senior Deacon; Nelson Crist, Jr., Junior Deacon; Carl F. Lester, Jr., Senior Steward; Arthur D. Perkins, Junior Steward; Henry H. Burke, Tyler, and F. M. Hollingsworth, Chaplain.

Coroner's Report in Death
Thomas Anthony McGinnis, Atlanta infant who was reported to have smothered to death in his bed, actually died of status lymphaticus, a glandular ailment, the coroner's physician reported.

Colored Theaters
81—"Bluebird" and "Breakfast in Hollywood," ASHBY—"Tarzan and the Amazons" and "Return of the Durango Kid," HARLEM—"War of the Wildcats" and "Secret Code," LINCOLN—"Bluebird" and "The Phantom," ROYAL—"Tall, Tan and Terrific" and "Daughter of Don Q," STRAND—"Monster Maker" and "Valley of Vanishing Men."

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Chairman Fills \$12,000 GOP Post
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—Mrs. Jane Hamilton Macaulay Wednesday night was named to succeed Mrs. Marion Martin whose resignation as director of the women's division of the Republican National Committee stirred party controversy.

Chairman Carroll Reece, of the National Committee, announced the appointment to the \$12,000-a-year Committee post is effective Jan. 1. Mrs. Macaulay, resident of this city, has been assistant director of the division for the past year.

Reece said earlier in the day that Mrs. Martin's resignation announced last Saturday carried "no presidential implications."

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BILBO

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 be used in financing a campaign by some Mississippian who could out-bid Bilbo from the Senate.
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LOSES GRIP ON CHRISTMAS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 18—(P)—Postal officials agreed Wednesday the Christmas rush here has been enough to make your teeth chatter.
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Democratic Party. His book, "Building Lenin's Russia," told how he stayed on to advise the Lenin regime after the Russian revolution. It described Liberman as "the only capitalist in the Kremlin."
 It said he served as director of a timber trust under the Soviets. He left Russia in 1926 for England and later France, and in 1938 came to this country. Besides his interests in lumber production, he was active as a philanthropist.

His son, Alexander Liberman, told reporters in New York Wednesday night that he knew of no such \$15,000 contribution by his father. He said his father did not engage in politics.
 He added that he is the executor of his father's estate and thus could state with certainty that Terry had not returned any \$15,000 to it.
 The story Terry told about narcotics was this:
 He said he was ill and under treatment by Dr. A. J. Podesta, Vicksburg, Miss., and Podesta told him of giving \$15,000 to Bilbo for a man in Natchez.

Terry said the Natchez man wanted Bilbo to get him a "prescription" from "Dr. Anslinger of the Narcotics Bureau." When Ferguson questioned the term "prescription," Terry said it might have been a "license."
 Terry went on to say that he recalled that Bilbo had him telephone Anslinger to come to the Senator's office and remembered Anslinger's being there.
 H. J. Anslinger is head of the Narcotics Bureau of the United States Department. Committee members said he would be called as a witness. Forrest Jackson, attorney for Bilbo, asked that Dr. Podesta be called. Action on the request was deferred.

Bilbo is to take the stand Thursday. He told reporters he has prepared a statement "that will show up all these lies for what they are."
 Terry, during his testimony, said that A. B. Friend, a Bilbo associate, had told him he would be killed if he divulged what he knew about Bilbo.
 Friend, who managed Bilbo's reelection campaign this year and shared in war contracts, went on the stand and said he did not "recall" saying that to Terry.
 Terry related two instances where he said Bilbo anticipated aid which war contractors later extended.

One was after the 1942 Mississippi primary when Terry and his associates campaigned unsuccessfully for the election of Wall C. Doxey to the Senate. Terry said he was out about \$4,000 personally and was threatening to resign as Bilbo's secretary. He said Bilbo told him:
 "Be calm, stay on the job and don't say anything to these boys until they get well on the way on the job."
 Terry said he took the reference to be to the war contractors getting under way with big projects in Mississippi.

And again, Terry said, Bilbo told him about his plans to construct a lake on his Mississippi farm. He quoted the Senator as saying his friends would do it for him.
 The committee has heard testimony that Michael T. Morrissey, a contractor, did the work, and later sent Bilbo a bill for \$3,670 which has never been paid.
 Morrissey's story was that he happened by, saw the Senator putting at the work with the aid of a one-armed Negro and two boys, so volunteered to do the job with his power machinery.

The committee has calculated that the lake job was worth over \$9,000 based on the same scale as the charges Morrissey made for work done for the Government.
 War contractors have testified to other benefactions to the Senator—a gift of a Cadillac automobile, furniture, painting his house, donations to his Juniper Grove Baptist Church fund, and contributions for the Doxey campaign in excess of \$30,000.
 The big question the committee still is picking at is whether these were "payments" for war contract aid. All the contractors deny that. They said it was because they like Bilbo.

Terry, a gaunt man in his 40's, told of serving as Bilbo's secretary from Jan. 1, 1939, until last Jan. 1.

Soft Coal 'Talks' Kindle Pact Hope

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New Math Professor SAVANNAH, Dec. 18—John

Paul Jones, of Brevard, N. C., has been appointed instructor of mathematics at the University of Georgia, Savannah Division, Dr. G. W. Sutton, Director, announced Wednesday.

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PROSPERITY

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 tial nomination, had advocated immediate clarification of the Government's labor policy as the No. 1 problem confronting the Eightieth Congress.
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OLD TIRES TO WOODEN LEGS

Junk Sells Fast as Throng Visits City's 'Old Hoss Sale'

By BILL TARLETON

Believe it or not, people were fighting to get into the Atlanta Police Station.

Bicycles, shotguns, old tires and every imaginable kind of junk were selling like hot cakes, as the Police Department held its semi-annual "old hoss sale" of unclaimed articles yesterday.

Suitcases, some full of clothing, some empty, brought from 50 cents to \$10; and cartons of assorted "junk"—flashlights, razors, tools—sold for a dollar or two, as the throng of Christmas bargain hunters good-naturedly heckled Auctioneer Charlie Blackwell.

"What you got in there—diamonds?" yelled a man, as someone bid \$15 for a small box of tools.

"Now this gun belonged to Dan? Boone," Joked Police Lt. Earl Harbin, as he passed the broken down shotgun up to the platform.

It sold, however, for \$8.75. Carl Dixon, a Constitution photographer, started the bidding at \$5 for a German enlarging lens, and stuck through interminable 25 and 50-cent raises until the price reached \$24. After examining his prize, Dixon valued it at \$150.

One pessimistic bidder, apparently in perfect health, bought a wooden leg for \$3, while another gentleman carried away a box of shoes for \$2—all of them for the left foot.

The sale ended after more than two hours of spirited buying in which every article offered for sale was taken, and officials said a total of \$785 was added to the City Treasury.

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OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Ain'tcha ever heard of deep-freezing?"

UNSEASONABLE BLOOMING AZALEA IN MOBILE GET SLAP FROM WINTER

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Azalea growers breathed a sigh of relief here as Weatherman Frank T. Cole reported a 40-degree temperature drop and predicted a freeze Wednesday night.

The blossoming bushes along Mobile's famed azalea trail, Cole observed, "will certainly be discouraged" from further unseasonable blooming.

Growers had expressed fear that the reaction of the plants to the Spring-like weather of recent weeks would result in fewer blooms when the regular season rolls around in late February and March.

Gets Baltimore Plum

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—S. Scott Beck, Jr., 32-year-old attorney, was appointed by President Truman Wednesday as Comptroller of Customs at Baltimore to fill an existing vacancy.

Alaska Kids To Get Christmas Gifts by Air

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The dreary prospect of stockings hanging flat and empty before many Alaskan fireplaces Christmas morning was erased Wednesday when Seattle civic organizations announced plans to fly four tons of gifts to children of the territory long isolated by a maritime strike.

"Children in some isolated towns there haven't an apple or a candy bar," said L. J. Dowell, announcing the project. For that reason, he said, plans to collect toys were discharged and the gifts will consist of fruit, candy and nuts.

Santa's jaunt north will be made in four planes, each carrying a ton.

Green Light for Dam

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Army Engineers informed Rep. Kerr, Democrat, North Carolina, Wednesday work will begin next Spring on the main dam site of the multi-million-dollar Buggs Island flood control project of the Roanoke River in Virginia and North Carolina.

TERMINAL STATION—MA. 4900

Eastern Time

Arrives	Leaves
12:55 am Mont-Wash-Sea	7:15 am
1:15 am New Or-Montgomery	8:35 am
1:15 am New Or-Montgomery	8:35 am
6:25 pm Mont-Sea-Local	1:15 pm
6:30 am New Or-Montgomery	7:25 pm
Arrives	Leaves
1:05 pm Griffin-Macon-Sav.	8:30 am
6:05 pm Albany-Jaxville-Fla	10:15 am
7:05 pm Griffin-Macon	10:30 am
11:20 am Griffin-Macon	6:00 pm
9:00 am Tpa-S-Pete-Miami-Fla	8:00 pm
1:30 am Jaxville-Miami-Fla	8:45 pm
7:15 am Sav-Alby-Doth-Pan Cy	11:00 pm
Arrives	Leaves
8:10 pm Birmingham-Memphis	8:35 am
8:00 am N.Y.-Wash-Rich-Nor	8:30 pm
8:20 am N.Y.-Wash-Rich-Nor	8:45 pm
1:35 pm Birmingham-Memphis	6:00 pm
8:40 pm N.Y.-Wash-Rich-Nor	9:00 pm
Arrives	Leaves
6:30 am Amriton-Bham	11:45 am
6:30 am Columbia-Charleston	8:40 pm
7:00 am Charlotte-Washington	1:30 am
7:10 am Jax-Bw-Miami-Ten	10:30 pm
8:30 am The Crescent	1:45 pm
8:15 am Rome-Charlottesville	2:30 pm
7:00 pm Asheville-Wash-N.Y.	9:00 am
8:10 am Cincinnati-Dele-Cin	8:40 am
8:20 pm The Southerner-N.Y.	10:20 am
8:45 am The Southerner-N.Y.	8:30 pm
6:45 pm Jaxville-Miami-St. Pete	12:01 pm
1:35 pm Bham-Mia-Vick-Savrev	5:15 pm
12:30 pm Warm Spgs-Columbus	5:55 pm
11:40 am Cincinnati-Dele-Cin	7:10 pm
8:35 pm Macon-Brunswick	7:45 am
10:10 pm Bham-Mia-Kan. City	7:45 am
4:35 pm Washington-New York	8:40 pm
8:10 am Jaxville-Miami-St. Pete	9:30 pm
10:00 am Tooele-Greenville	10:30 pm
7:40 pm Chi-Det-Cleve-Cin	11:05 am
10:55 am Miami-Tampa-St. Pete	7:30 pm
UNION STATION—WA. 3666	Eastern Time
Arrives	Leaves
8:30 am Jacksonville-Miami	12:28 am
8:35 am Jacksonville-Miami	12:30 am
7:00 pm Cordell-Waycross	8:30 am
6:25 am Douglas-Brundage	8:30 am
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Arrives	Leaves
6:00 pm Augusta-Charleston	9:00 am
6:00 pm Florence-Richmond	9:00 am
7:20 am Augusta-Florence	9:00 am
7:20 am Charleston-Wilmington	9:00 pm
Arrives	Leaves
12:15 am Streamliner-Chicago	8:40 am
Dec. 14 Every 3d day thereafter Dec. 15	
2:30 am Dixieland City-Chgo	8:45 am
Dec. 13 Every 3d day thereafter Dec. 17	
Daily The Georgian Streamliner Daily	
10:07 pm Chatt-Nash-St. Louis	9:30 am
7:25 pm Chattanooga-Nashville	10:00 am
7:15 pm Chgo-St. L.-Chb. Chgo	9:30 am
9:45 am Chatt-Nash-St. L.-Chgo	6:30 pm
8:30 am Chatt-Nash-Memphis	6:30 pm
8:30 am Chattanooga-Nashville	9:30 pm
Arrives	Leaves
3:30 pm Knoxville via Blue Ridge	8:15 am
7:30 pm Cin-Louisville-Chicago	8:45 am
8:25 pm Cin-Detroit-Chicago	9:45 am
9:15 am Cin-Louisville-Chicago	6:30 pm
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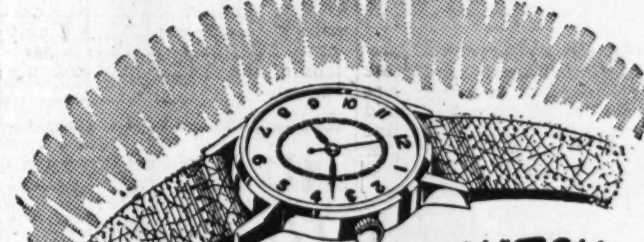
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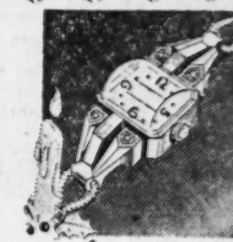
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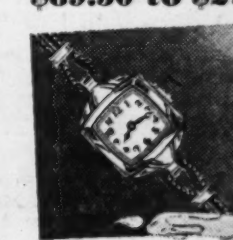
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U. S. Legislation Now Provides Ceiling for Federal Budget

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—The Congressional Reorganization Law enacted in August provides for a Congressional budget fixing the Government's maximum spending for the year.

The Presidential Budget will be submitted to Congress as usual and will serve as a foundation for the Congressional budget.

Some legislators have urged the Reorganization Act be changed when Congress reopens Jan. 3, but its sponsors claim enough support to retain the budget provision at least.

Opponents of the Congressional budget contend the ceiling would not mean anything, because it could be repealed later in the year. Supporters argue, however, once a maximum amount is fixed Congress would be unlikely to brave public wrath by boosting the ceiling.

Those wanting the Congressional budget say it is needed to co-ordinate Federal spending and income. They declare there is no way now to keep a firm and accurate check on the national purse-strings. A report of the joint Committee on Reorganization of Congress made this comment:

"Hitherto the efforts of Congress to compel compliance with the

laws making specific appropriations have been too often frustrated. Congress has permitted transfers between appropriations, authorized the unlimited use of departmental receipts and set up credit corporations with separate budgets.

"The executive has mingled appropriations, brought forward and backward unexpended and anticipated balances, incurred coercive deficiencies and otherwise escaped the rigors of Congressional control."

Here's the way the Congressional budget or ceiling would work:

The Senate and House Appropriations Committees, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee would meet and set up the legislative budget for the year ahead after getting the Presidential budget as a guide.

If these committees estimate receipts will exceed expenditures, they are to recommend a public debt slash and submit a resolution fixing the maximum spending for the year.

Likewise, if a deficit is foreseen, the committees are to state and include in their resolution authorization to increase the public debt.

Approval of the specific figures and adoption of the recommendations would depend on action of the House and the Senate. However, the resolution would not be subject to Presidential veto.

In setting up the budget the law

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ATLANTA CALLING MR. DICK TRACY! 'INFLUENCE'S' WIFE ON LOOSE HERE?

Has Influence, the criminal hypnotist in the Dick Tracy comic strip, a wife in Atlanta? Police are beginning to wonder.

For the second time in two days police received a report last night of a "dark-skinned gypsy" who uses hypnosis as an aid to robbery.

Cora Gatrell, 26-year-old Negro, of 46 Yonge St., S. E., told police the woman came to her door yesterday and offered to tell her fortune.

"I tried to say no," the Negress told police, "but she looked into my eyes and I began to feel queer."

When she came out of her trance, "Mrs. Influence" was gone and so was a total of \$13, a wedding ring and a watch valued at \$60.

A similar robbery was reported in Decatur Tuesday night.

California Rocked by Heavy Quake

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 18—(AP)—The heaviest earthquake in 14 years shook this coastal area of Northern California at 9:21 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time), Wednesday. Light fixtures swayed and dishes rattled but no damage was reported.

Joseph Bognuda, in charge of the University of California seismograph at Ferndale, said the

quake centered off Cape Mendocino. It lasted more than five seconds and approached damage point intensity.

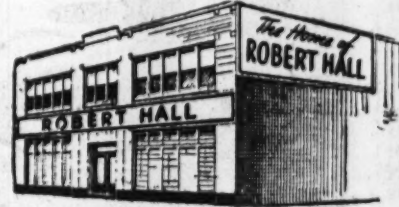
The last heavy tremor in this area, in 1932, caused extensive damage.

If you are "sick of the sea" sell your boat through a Constitution Want Ad.

U. S. Returns Ships
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 17 (Delayed)—(AP)—Seventeen ships belonging to the Hungarian River and Sea Shipping Company were returned to the Hungarian Government Wednesday. They had been held in the American Zone since the war ended.

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3 DEAD

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were found in the bedroom with gunshot wounds in the chest and head, Capt. Day said, while the girl apparently was felled by a shotgun blast as she sought to use the telephone.

A 20-gauge double-barreled shot-

gun was found near the body of Walker along with four fired shells, Capt. Day related. He was unable to say which of the trio had been shot twice.

On a writing table in the dining room, DeKalb police found a partially filled-out income tax form listing the occupation of Walker as electrical engineer at an electric firm and a hastily scribbled note, which read:

"I love you both, darlings." The note was signed "Joe," 18 Gatewood Rd., Emory University, a brother of Mrs. Walker, called the Howard Street residence several times yesterday without getting a response, Capt. Day said. Brown then called neighbors, who were unable to get response from knocking at the door.

Broome and Hicks, who answered the police call, found all doors locked, but were able to see the body of Shirley Jean lying in the hallway beside the telephone. The telephone receiver was off the hook, police said, indicating the child may have been attempting to call for help when a shotgun blast ripped open her shoulder.

SOCK IN HAND
The body of Mrs. Walker was sprawled in the bedroom, with a shotgun wound in the chest, Capt. Day said one hand clutched a man's sock, which she apparently was mending or putting away. The mate to the sock lay beside her body.

Walker, who, neighbors told police, had been in a highly nervous state recently, was seated in a chair in the bedroom beside the body of his wife. Officers said he had a shotgun wound in the left temple and a short-barreled shotgun lay near the body.

Neighbors said Shirley Jean came home from the East Lake School, where she was sixth-grade student, at about 1 p. m. They told of seeing the child enter the home, but none reported hearing a gun fired inside the home.

However, the muffled explosion of a shotgun would not have been noticeable outside the closed home, Capt. Day explained. He added the shootings took place at approximately 2 p. m., since rigor mortis, which usually occurs within four to six hours in warm temperature, was just setting up when the bodies were found.

RECORDER

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definite qualifications as to the length of time practiced in local courts, he added.

Rankin said he did not favor Council having a voice in the appointments, declaring he is against a confirmation vote by that body. The opinion of Emerson Gardner, past President of the Atlanta Bar Association, was similar to that given by Rankin, in so far as benefits gained by appointing judges are concerned.

However, he said Council confirmation of the Mayor's appointments would be satisfactory.

When asked what he thought of the plan to have City Council appoint judges of Recorders' Courts of Atlanta, R. A. Edmondson, President of the Atlanta Lawyers' Club, commented: "I think that is a little out of the ordinary. I prefer that the Mayor appoint the Recorders with confirmation by

CALIFORNIA ASKS FOR GEORGIA AID

The rich agricultural State of California has called on Georgia for help in farm education.

It has selected Georgia's Director of Vocational Education, Dr. M. D. Mobley, as one of two educators to study its agricultural education program and make suggestions for improvement from grade school through college level.

Dr. Mobley announced yesterday he will leave Jan. 5 to join Dr. F. D. Ferrell, President Emeritus of Kansas State College, the other educator, for the survey. He estimated two or three weeks will be required for the study.



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BRAZIL HONORS ATLANTA—Octavio do Nascimento Brito, left, Minister Counselor, Brazilian Embassy, inspects the Brazilian National Order of the Southern Cross, Degree of Commander, he has just awarded Capt. Jesse Draper, right, USN, of Atlanta, in a ceremony Wednesday at the Brazilian Embassy in Washington.

City Council. I believe there is merit in taking the offices off the ballot, because I believe they should be out of politics."

Edmondson advanced the view that the Mayor is "less susceptible to politics" than City Council. In addition, he said one man should be responsible for appointment for the judgeships and should be available for criticism if the appointments are poor ones.

Hugh G. Head, Chairman of the Traffic Courts Committee of the Atlanta Bar Association, termed the proposed change "wholly

good," but declared "the right arm of appointive power would be tied" if the judges were placed "under the political sanction of City Council."

Instead the Mayor should appoint these judges, he declared, observing that the "really great men of Georgia jurisprudence" either were appointed or selected by a small group.

"Human lives are involved in this job," he said, referring to traffic cases tried in Recorder's Court. If the judges were appointed, bet-

INJURED RIDER SEES BIKE BURN

L. D. Kimmons, 25, of 785 Cooper St., S. W., lay on the ground at Rawson and Cooper Streets, with a fractured leg last night after his motor scooter figured in a crash with an automobile, and saw the car, enveloped in flames, speed away.

Kimmons, taken to Grady Hospital, told Radio Patrolmen K. A. Wooster and J. T. Bowen that the automobile came to a halt on the motorbike and that both burst into flames. The motorist then threw the car into gear, driving away without ascertaining the extent of the injuries to Kimmons.

Treason Cases Transferred

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Justice Department announced Wednesday that treason cases involving Douglas Chandler and Robert Best will be transferred to Federal Court in Boston because of a legal technicality.

A Department official told reporters the Government will ask a Federal Grand Jury there to return new indictments against the two men.

Chandler and Best were indicted here in 1943 for allegedly broadcasting Nazi propaganda over the Berlin radio. They arrived here from Europe Saturday on an Army plane and were arraigned in District Court the same day.

ter and stricter courts would result, he said.

"At present, the administration of traffic justice is truly appalling," he commented.

Officials of the Atlanta League of Women Voters, an organization advocating appointment rather than election of non-policy-making officials, admitted the possibility of political appointments. However, they said, this best can be controlled by "electing the right city officials."

The voters can hold city officials responsible for improper appointments, they declared.

Appointment of the judges also would shorten the ballot, a League spokesman said.

SCHOOLS

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comment was:

"Don't you realize NEXT YEAR there won't be a Girls High Times."

However, the girls realize that co-education will have its good points.

"We know it's better," wailed Harriette Low, President of the Girls High student body, "but we think it should have been done long ago. I mean, most of the girls hate to see it happen right in the middle of their school days."

The feeling of nostalgia and of things-fast-slipping-by has seeped down into junior high schools, which will become co-educational senior highs next year.

"This is Murphy Junior High's LAST Christmas pageant," re-

minded a student yesterday. "Next year we'll be a senior high."

Things are changing. The entire extra-curricular program of clubs and activities in the high schools will have to be revised, as well as the courses of study.

And the teen-agers are looking to the future with a cagey eye.

Cemetery Work Complete

VILLA RICA, Dec. 18.—The Villa Rica Garden Club has completed its job in beautifying the local cemetery. More than 100 shrubs have been planted and the walks and borders have been cleaned and trimmed.

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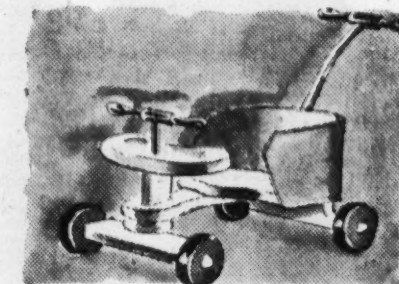
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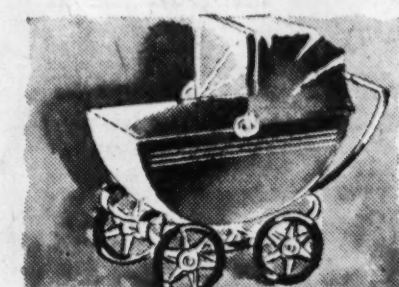
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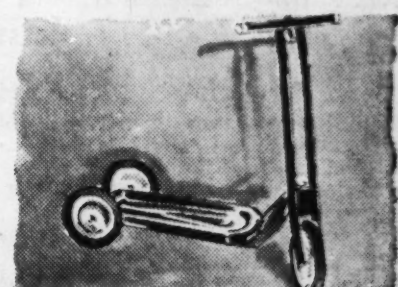
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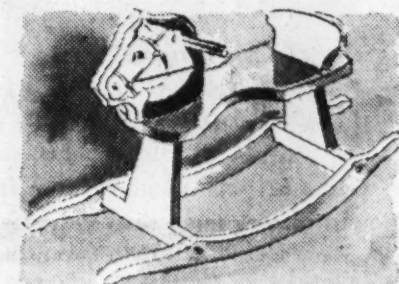
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Snow-white cotton broadcloth blouses that look sweet with her skirts. Some have colorful contrasting trims. In little girls' sizes 1 to 6.

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Made of fine-quality Pacific Mills cottons in tan, blue and maroon stripes. Elastic sides, full-cut and strongly sewn, in sizes 30 to 42.

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Handsomely boxed ties in neat patterns, stripes and solids of warm winter colors, gay or conservative. Fine rayon twills and fancy weaves.

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Durable, full-cut gloves for comfort and long wear. 100% wool backs and leather palms. Tan, brown, black in sizes small, medium and large.
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All-maple-finish platform rockers that are comfortable and relaxing. A fine Christmas gift for Dad. With removable seat and back cushions.

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Finely upholstered in either solid-color or floral-design fabric. A lovely, modern piece for your room. In 4/6 and 3/3 sizes. Reg. 32.50-49.50.

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These assorted cotton fabrics were originally priced from 59c to 89c a yard. They're color-fast and 36 inches wide. Many colors, prints.

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Ideal weights for suits and coats. Wool contents as labeled. Orig. 1.98 to 5.98, now 99c to 2.99. Assorted plaids, checks and solids.

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Knitting bags make useful, versatile gifts. Choose from three handy styles in damask and crash weaves. All lined. Assorted gay patterns.

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Ready-To-Make Children's Frocks . 69c
Give a surprise package—a gay cotton frock, cut out and ready to be sewn. Complete with all trimmings. Checks, stripes, florals. 2 to 8.
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Extra wide and extra sheer washable Celanese panels. They're 42 ins. wide and 87 ins. long each side. Deep, 1-inch side hems. Soft white.

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Washable cotton marquisette cottage sets. Smart, woven-in clip figure patterns. Matching tops and sashes in choice of green, red and blue.

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Washable cotton slipcovers in a snug-fitting knitted weave. They protect and add beauty to any chair. Will fit all standard size chairs.

Matching Comfy Sofa Covers . . . 7.49
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Smart glazed pottery table lamp with matching paper parchment shade. Snow white with gay, painted garden flowers adding a touch of color.

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An unusual buy for your sleeping comfort. All-feather-filled bed pillows with famous A.C.A. stripe ticking. They're 21 inches by 27 inches.
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Slippers \$1 and \$2

You'll find it happy and successful slipper hunting in all Basement shoe departments this gift Thursday. We have corralled literally hundreds of wanted styles for men, boys, women and children. In complete size ranges. Colors galore. All are priced just right—a mere \$1 and \$2.

WOMEN'S, MEN AND BOYS', CHILDREN'S SHOES



ELIZABETH WOODWARD SAYS:

It's Unnecessary To Give Your Boss Christmas Gift

"DEAR MISS WOODWARD: I'm a private secretary to the best boss a girl could want. He's 38 and acts as though he were 25. But I'm having my troubles deciding what would be the proper thing to get him for Christmas. Secretaries do get their bosses gifts, don't they? And there's another fellow in the outer office. What would be nice to get for him? And would it be proper to invite these two men to my house for dinner sometime during Christmas week?"

Christmas is an opportunity for a girl's boss to give her something extra to say "thank you" for all the extra little things she's done for him. It doesn't call for a gift from you at all. You may have a very cozy office relationship with these two men, but it's not necessary for you to start any out-of-the-office social relationships with the men in your office. If there's any holiday celebrating to be done, let your boss launch it. If you invited them to your house for dinner . . . what about their wives, if any?

RING THE CURFEW

"DEAR MISS WOODWARD: I'm 15 and I'd like to have a pajama party with 10 of my girl friends. My mother objects to our sitting up all night talking and eating, so we decided to ask your opinion."

Since your mother objects to your plan for a party where you sit up until all hours, making a racket and stuffing yourselves . . . why not skip the whole idea and have a party that's fun . . . but a party that winds up with all your girl friends in their own beds? You could have a very gay time . . . and get a lot more sleep. Incidentally, your mother will get more sleep too.

WHY NOT CHANCE IT?

"DEAR MISS WOODWARD: I'm 14 . . . and I've been invited to a party by my best girl friend. We girls are supposed to ask dates. Most of the girls are bringing boys from our crowd. But I want to get into another crowd as well as stay in this one. I like a boy from the other crowd . . . he's slightly different and a bit more nice. If I invited him to go with me to the party would he feel out of place? Would it be all right for me to take him?"

It's a good idea to introduce a new face to your crowd. And an invitation to this boy might be all you need to get invitations from that new crowd. It's up to you to make him feel at ease with these old friends of yours. There's no reason why he shouldn't have a very good time.

GIVE HIM A SECOND TRY

"DEAR MISS WOODWARD: I had a date with a boy for last Friday night, but he didn't show up . . . or call up . . . or anything. Just today he explained that his car was broken and he had no way to get word to me. Should I make another date with him?"

At least this boy bothered to dig up an excuse . . . feeble as it was. You do have a phone and he could have found a way to get word to you. After all, it was his car . . . not his leg . . . that was broken. Give him another chance . . . make another date with him . . . but put a period on it . . . if he stands you up the second time.

Loyalty Club Feted At Christmas Party

Officers and members of the Loyalty Club, of Maple Grove No. 86, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Vannie McDonough, 1151 Eggleston St., today. Mrs. Margaret Haley, Chairman, will announce the program and Alexander Talley Guards.

also report on the number of hours given to the Atlanta Tuberculosis Association in the sale of Christmas seals by the Grove and Epsilon Nu Chapter, Tau Phi Lambda Sorority, who sold 10,783 stamps. Maple Grove will hold their Christmas program on Thursday evening at the club room, which will be decorated by the Dora and Alexander Talley Guards.

Movie Star Glamour Is Artificial

By IDA JEAN KAIN

"What if you never had any special looks, where would you start?" inquires a girl. She adds wistfully that the glamour girls on the screen seem to have everything, and she wonders if they all had a fairy godmother at the christening.

I see it is high time to deglamorize some of the movie beauties, and set you girls straight. When you sit holding hands with the boy friend in the movies, and yearn to be as beautiful as the queen on the screen, remember these facts:

The little lady may have had as many as 20 different hair styles before they found the one that brings out her particular beauty.

Also, she has her hair dressed every day, and to fit the particular situation, whether it's suitable for a kitchen apron, riding in a taxi, or an open roadster, or standing on a high hill with the wind blowing, or to grace a drawing room. Thus in each situation she is always completely beautiful.

Then, in some of the technical color pictures, the star might have her hair dyed to match the exact coloring of a milk coat, and standing against a sunset she seems out of this world—lovely.

That's only the beginning. The make-up experts study her face to bring out all her good features and minimize the others. If her lashes are not luxuriously long and thick, she has false ones.

And, speaking of falsies, if the figure is shy on curves in the right places, that defect is remedied with proper padding, sometimes built right into the gown.

The cameraman knows how to get the girl from her best angles—that's why some of the queens are so insistent on having their favorite cameramen! And if the star makes a movement that is not quite right, or appears less than breath-takingly lovely in a scene, it's re-shot.

Clothes help, too. The Hollywood designers are, among the best on earth. They study each girl to bring out all her loveliness.

And again, each dress is designed to exactly fit the particular situation, so the star will look adorable whether she is doing the dishes, shopping for groceries, or swimming. She is always perfectly outfitted for the part. And the evening gowns . . . a-ha!

All this is not to belittle the movie actresses. Some are very lovely off screen, too, but many are not beautiful. And don't forget that these glamour girls have a hard row to hoe. They must exercise to keep fit and slim in the middle. They take dancing lessons, voice lessons, dramatic lessons, foreign language lessons! When working on a picture they get up at 5:30 a. m. and work until 6 or 7 p. m. They go to bed at nine so they will look fresh the next morning. They work, work, work! Then the experts can make them look so-o beautiful. But I'll get that they sometimes wonder if it's worth it.



Gifts of food should be attractively wrapped. Cellophane, allowing a glimpse of the contents, is recommended. Bright ribbons and sprigs of holly and mistletoe supply the holiday touch.

PRINTED PATTERN — BY ALICE WEST



Definitely young and gay and workmanlike—what else would you want in a housedress besides having it make you look pretty as this one will. Simple to make from Printed Pattern 4732, sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36.



To add the festive touch
WINE
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Glassfuls of bright and gleaming wine—they bring color to your table! Even more important, wine adds extra goodness to your eating. Just try it. Serve California Claret or Sauterne with your turkey and see how dinner comes to perfection.

WINE ADVISORY BOARD
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Sweets Using Little Sugar Are Welcome Christmas Gifts

By SALLY SAVER

Cookies, candies, small fruit puddings, marmalade, jelly, candied fruit peel and fruit cakes make welcome Christmas gifts. If these are homemade they carry an especially personal greeting. But gifts of food, whether made in the home kitchen or carefully selected from stocks of fine foods often answer the question "What to give?" to those who have everything, the aged and shut-in, for those whose hobby is cooking or entertaining, a gift for the whole family and to children. Sugar remains a very scarce item, but perhaps you have, with wise forethought, saved some of your precious supply for Christmas sweets. At any rate we have carefully chosen recipes that bear in mind the scarcity of sugar.

CANDIED GRAPEFRUIT SHELLS

Select perfect grapefruit of good color. Wash, break oil cells by grating lightly on fine grater. Cut slices from stem end of grapefruit; remove inside pulp, leaving thick part of the shell intact. Cover shell (or shells) with cold water, bring to a boil and cook 10 minutes. Drain and repeat this process three or four times. Drain and cool shells. Make a syrup of equal parts of sugar and water and cook 10 minutes; add fruit shells and cook until peel is clear and tender, but not soft, and syrup is thickened. Let fruit cool in syrup and stand in it overnight. Then cook until syrup is very thick. Lift shells from syrup and turn over a glass to cool. When shells are cool enough to handle they may be rolled in fine sugar.

CANDIED PEELS

Make candied peel, orange or grapefruit the same way. If red and green peel is wanted for holiday boxes, divide syrup before cooking the last time, and add red food coloring to half, green to the other half of it.

Shells may be given as they are or filled with candies, fruit cake, fruits or nuts.

NEW ORLEANS PRALINES

1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup dark molasses
1 cup cream
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups pecan nutmeats
Combine first four ingredients and boil, stirring constantly, to 238

degrees, or until a soft ball forms in cold water. Add vanilla, pour over the nuts and stir until it begins to sugar. Drop from tip of spoon in small piles on buttered pan.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

2 cups of finely chopped suet
2 cups of sugar (1 cup may be syrup)
1 cup shredded orange (or lemon) peel
1/2 cup molasses
2 cups seedless raisins
1 teaspoonful cinnamon
4 eggs (beat whites and yellow separately if desired)
2 cups sifted flour
1 cup of shredded citron
1/2 candied sliced cherries
1/2 cup of milk
2 cups currants
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 cup of brandy

Put all dry ingredients into a mixing bowl, put in eggs one by one, each being mixed thoroughly with the other ingredients before the next one is added. Next to follow is the milk, molasses, the brandy and spices. Be certain to grease the top of the double boiler thoroughly, pour in ingredients, allowing a little room to swell. Place over hot water, keep the water at boiling point throughout cooking period and steam for four hours. Smaller puddings may be made if desired. They may be steamed like Boston brown bread in small coffee or baking powder cans saved for this purpose. Leave enough space in cans for pudding to swell. Place cover on closely and steam in top

of double boiler or rack in deep-well cooker.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT NUGGETS

1 cup shortening
1/2 cups honey
2 eggs
3 cups cake flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon each cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup candied pineapple
1 cup candied cherries
1 cup candied raisins
1 cup English walnuts
Cream shortening. Add honey and cream together. Beat eggs and add. Sift together cake flour, baking powder, salt, cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg and add alternately with milk. Chop pineapple, cherries, raisins and walnuts. Mix all together well. Drop by teaspoonsful either on greased baking tin or in tiny paper cups. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) for about 15 minutes.



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JOHNNY BRADBERRY



Dutch Leonard Showed How To Handle Bribe

We had lunch with Ben Chapman, the hustling manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, in Birmingham Tuesday.

Ben invited several sportswriters to meet Eddie Glennon, the new General Manager of the Birmingham Baseball Club, who had just arrived in town to look over the situation in connection with his new job.

The Phillies recently purchased Emil (Dutch) Leonard, the old Cracker star, from the Washington Senators. Chapman believes he will be a winner for the Phils despite the fact that Dutch is getting up there in age. He is something like 38 at present.

"Of course," Ben said, "we don't expect him to be the ace of our staff or anything like that. But I plan to start him about every five days and count on him for 12 or 15 victories during the season."

Leonard is as crafty and as cunning as they come and pitches as much with his head as he does with his right arm. He is strictly a knuckleball pitcher and someone asked Chapman who he had that could catch Dutch (that being one of the most difficult jobs in baseball).

"Am Semnick, our regular catcher last season, can do it as well as anybody," the Phils pilot said. "Oscar Judd on our staff and he was quite a knuckler. Andy didn't have any trouble catching him."

The knuckler is quite a pitch. It is hard to control but dances its way toward the plate like a fluttering butterfly. The slingers who have been blasting fast balls sometimes break their backs against a knuckleball artist.

Leonard is one of the most popular men in baseball. He is a real team man. He is also a great friend of Earl Mann, the Cracker president, who sold him to Washington. Dutch fever comes through Atlanta that he doesn't telephone or go by and visit with Earl.

The recent attempt to bribe Mule Hapes and Frank Filchock in the National pro football championship game recalled a similar attempt to bribe Leonard.

Hapes and Filchock and every other participant in sports, professional and amateur, should take a lesson from Leonard if and when attempts are made to get sporting events "fixed."

It happened on the last day of the 1944 season. The Tigers and Browns were tied for the pennant and a Detroit victory meant at least a tie for the pennant. Washington was playing the Tigers and Leonard was the announced starting pitcher.

"Someone telephoned him and offered quite a chunk of cash if the Tigers won the game. Dutch refused and immediately reported the situation to authorities."

Then he requested the starting assignment as there was some doubt as to whether he would really pitch or not. He went out and handcuuffed the Tigers, although personally, he had rather Detroit win the pennant than the Browns, with whom the Nats had been feuding all season.

Any attempt "fix" in any sport when handled like that will soon put an end to it and get no athlete into trouble.

Glennon Wants Winner Chapman and Glennon are good friends. Their association does not mean that the Barons and Phillies will have a working agreement this season.

Glennon made a fine impression on the sports writers and he has the spirit and attitude to improve the health of the anemic situation at Rickwood.

"My only desire is to give Birmingham a winning baseball team," Eddie said. "We do not have more than a couple of players on the roster at present who can go in this league. Therefore, it is my desire to purchase or obtain on option from big league clubs experienced ball players of Double-A ability."

One of Glennon's most significant remarks was: "We do not intend to act as a testing and developing grounds for major league teams. We can get all the rookie ball players we want. But you can't finish in the first division with rookies."

"Therefore, I have been working on several deals since getting this job and I am to come through with men who can go in the Southern League."

The Birmingham situation has been in a muddle. The front office, owner and last year's manager were soundly criticized by fans and the press. Glennon's job is a big one. It is hoped he accomplishes it as Birmingham with a winning team, would be one of the best drawing clubs in the league.

It looks as if Spud Davis, the former major league catcher will be the new manager. He has no managerial experience but knows baseball and both Chapman and Glennon believe he has the ability.

If it isn't Davis, it may be Mule Haas, the former Cracker and White Sox first baseman.

Whoever it is will have his work cut out for him. He and Glennon. Nothing short of a first division team will satisfy the critics of the Barons.

Honolulu Warriors Seek Tilt With Bears

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(P)—The Chicago Bears, champions of the National Football League, today received an offer to play a post-season game in Honolulu next month against the Honolulu Warriors.

George Halas, owner-coach of the Bears, is seeking league approval, but this is doubtful since the league has ruled against post-season contests.

Mosely Park To Play Russell High Sunday

Mosley Park Lions will play Russell High's Wildcats in a post-season game Sunday on the Russell sell field in East Point. Kickoff time is set for 2:30.

Both teams dropped two games during the regular season. The Lions lost to Marist College and the Russell Alumni while the Wildcats also were defeated by the Atlanta team and were handed another loss by Decatur.

Decatur Net Teams Win Pair

By RUSSELL MUSGRAVE.

The Decatur High Bulldogs upset previously unbeaten North Fulton yesterday on the Decatur court, 29-19, to avenge last week's 29-26 overtime loss to the same quintet. The Decatur sextette again defeated the North Fulton lassies, 23-20, slipping from last week's 40-32 triumph.

Coach Claude Kirkpatrick's Bulldogs led all the way and were in danger only a few times—particularly in the last quarter when Eben Tilly's free throw narrowed Decatur's lead to 21-18 with four minutes remaining. However, Jim Umbright, Bulldog defensive and offensive standout, clinched the game with a field goal and free throw that made Teammate Julian Harper's two field goals and charity loss merely insurance.

North Fulton's high scoring ace, Jamie Bonner, was held to five points in its first loss, having beaten Druid Hills, West Fulton and Decatur before. Decatur had trimmed Marietta and lost to North Fulton in previous games.

With never more than four points separating the two girls' teams, Decatur finally won, with Margaret Graef, Gwen Staub and Kitty Waddell sharing scoring honors. Graef and Viola Hodges were defensive standouts. It was Graef's long field goal that sewed up the game with two minutes to go. Waddell used her height to advantage under the basket with two field goals.

THE LINEUPS (GIRLS)

DECATUR (23) Pos. N. FULTON (20)

Griff (7) F. Chaves (3)

Waddell (cc) (8) F. Bonner (5)

Umbright (12) F. Huger (7)

Duncan (6) G. G. Duran

Hodges (5) G. Richards

Halftime score: Decatur, 11; North Fulton, 9. Substitutes: Decatur, East Harris; North Fulton, Delany 2, Cobb, Rary; referees, Allain and Church.

DECATUR (23) Pos. N. FULTON (19)

Cook (8) F. Bonner (5)

Umbright (12) F. Huger (7)

Brown (6) G. G. Duran

Miller (5) G. Richards

Lambert (5) G. Montague

Halftime score: Decatur, 10; North Fulton, 9. Substitutes: Decatur, East Harris; North Fulton, Delany 2, Cobb, Rary; referees, Allain and Church.

Bookies Rate Georgia Tech Big Favorites

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(UP)—The Rose Bowl football game between UCLA and Illinois was listed today as a toss-up in the latest odds-making by Broadway bookmakers, who still were dubious about the outcome of the game.

The posted game on their books as "6-to-5 pick 'em," which means that a man must put up \$6 to win \$5 for the privilege of dealing with a bet shop proprietor. In hand-to-hand betting between friends the game would be listed as "even money—take your choice."

The Battle of Roses at Pasadena, Cal., was the only thorn in the side of the price-layers, however, since they had definite ideas about the outcome of all of the other games.

The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, which has been the scene of many a stirring post-season struggle, hasn't as much of an attraction as usual according to the bookies, who made Georgia's unbeaten and untied Bulldogs 14-point favorites over North Carolina's Tarheels.

Georgia's city cousins from Atlanta, the Georgia Tech Engineers, also are expected to breeze to victory in their New Year's Day Oil Bowl assignment at Houston, Texas, against St. Mary's. Georgia Tech was listed as a 16-point favorite.

In the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., Rice was a six-point favorite over Tennessee while Louisiana State rated a 12-point margin in their quotations to beat Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas, Texas.

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—When the Georgia Bulldogs meet North Carolina's Tarheels in New Orleans two weeks hence, Sugar Bowl fans may see one of the highest scoring contests in bowl history.

The Bulldogs started setting post-season scoring records back on Jan. 1, 1942, when they defeated Texas Christian University, 40 to 26, in Miami's Orange Bowl. They scored five times in the first half in this game, with Frankie Sinkwich showing the way.

This year's Bulldog outfit scored five times or more in every game but two—Kentucky and Alabama—and both of those were played on a wet field. The famous Georgia passing patterns of Wally Butts, said to be the best in football today, along with the constant threat of runners like Charlie Trippi, Johnny Donaldson and Rabbit Smith, give the Bull-

dogs the ability to go "all the way" from anywhere on the field.

North Carolina, making its first bowl appearance, came up with three or more touchdowns every game but two, VPI, which they tied, and Tennessee, which they lost. Charlie Justice, who has been labeled the most amazing runner in college football, specializes in long-scoring plays, and the big Tarheel line and Fullback Walt Pupa are constant threats.

Justice is probably the game's most publicized freshman. During the war he starred with the Bainbridge Navy and was labeled for South Carolina upon discharge. He turned up at Chapel Hill, however, and made Carl Snaveley's eleven a top-flight power. In fact, after the close of the season Snaveley said of his prize rookie, "He's the most amazing back I've ever coached."

Examinations still hampered the Bulldogs today as they continued preparation for the New Year's Day game. The squad worked out in sweat clothes, but won't begin concerted drills until tomorrow or Friday.

Ken Keuper, former Bulldog blocking back who starred along with Sinkwich and Trippi in 1942, worked out with the Bulldogs today. He's still with the Green Bay Packers in the National pro loop.



BACK TO THE MAJORS—William G. (Billy) Evans, right, signs the contract in Detroit which makes him Vice President and General Manager of the Detroit Tigers baseball club. Owner Walter O. Briggs, Sr., looks on as Evans, who resigned from the Southern Association presidency last week, returns to the major leagues, where he served many years as umpire and club executive.

BILL DALEY SCANS SEAHAWKS

Godwin With Miami Might Have Saved It

By F. M. WILLIAMS

If the Miami Seahawks hadn't lost out to a little Arkansas high school in bidding for the services of big Bill Godwin, former Georgia center, the All-America pro league's first casualty might have been a roaring success in the opinion of Bill Daley, former All-American halfback at both Minnesota and Michigan Universities.

Daley, who was traded to the Seahawks by the Brooklyn Dodgers just in time to play a leading role in Miami's last game victory over the Dodgers, is visiting in Atlanta for several days with George Griffin, an old Navy friend who is now dean of men at Georgia Tech.

Bill said most of the blame for Miami's poor season, which eventually resulted in a collapse of the franchise, could be fixed on a line that was much too light to compete with the big forewalls of other teams.

"We had some good boys in our line but they just couldn't handle the fellows with just as much ability and from 15 to 50 pounds heavier," Daley said.

"But if Godwin hadn't decided to coach at his home town (Blytheville, Ark.), it would have been a lot different, I believe," Daley declared.

Daley and Godwin were teammates with the Fort Pierce Amphibs and on the All-Star team which whipped the Los Angeles Rams in Chicago last August. He considers the former Bulldog center as one of the greatest line backers he ever saw in action.

Bill's football career has been filled with the unusual.

He is, for example, the only man ever to make All-America at Minnesota and then repeat the act for the school's biggest grid rival, Michigan.

How he went to Michigan, as a Navy V-12 student, is one of the best stories football has produced.

W. A. Alexander, the Tech Athletic Director, brought it up and Daley declares it actually happened like this:

Notre Dame, Northwestern and Michigan each had V-12 units but each had been filled when Daley was accepted in the program.

A Naval officer in Washington

called, first, Notre Dame and asked could he send one more man down to South Bend. Notre Dame was sorry, but it had a full complement.

Northwestern was called next and the same thing happened. Then Michigan, having no knowledge of who it was getting, agreed to take Daley.

It was a windfall for Fritz Crisler, the Michigan coach, who could hardly believe his eyes when Bill reported at the school and took up football duties.

The ex-All-American doesn't think Miami's folding will keep the new pro league from continuing. He thinks the loop is a cinch to succeed.

"It may take a few years for all clubs to get on a paying basis, but I think there is plenty of room for two pro leagues and I believe this one will succeed," Daley said.

Playing under a new coach, J. H. Eaves, the Purples got off to an early start, with Larry Harzenberg tallying in the first minute. The Cadets were held to three points made via the free throw route during the first quarter, while the Purples scored 16. The second quarter was Marist's best with the Cadets scoring 10 points to the Purples' 12, the half ending with Boys High leading, 28-13.

While there never was much doubt of the outcome, the Cadets at times displayed a good passing attack that may stand them in good stead later in the season.

Purple scoring was evenly divided with Harzenberg controlling the ball off the backboard to squash Cadet follow-up attempts.

THE LINEUPS

BOYS HIGH (46) Pos. MARIST (24)

M. Bond (7) F. Dawson (2)

Whitt (10) F. Ambrose (7)

Harzenberg (11) C. McGhee (7)

Weaver (2) (11) G. Rhine (5)

Halpern (5) G. O'Sullivan (cc) (4)

Halftime score: Boys High, 28; Marist, 16. Substitutes: Boys High, Pfab 4, Doyal, Thompson, C. Bond, Mendel 1, Murr, Chambliss, Marist, Hardin 2, Thompson, Lansbury, Kolp. Referee, Sprayberry and Katz.

Tech Cagers Face Wildcats Tonight

Georgia Tech's basketball will be after their third straight victory of the season when they entertain the Davidson College Wildcats at 8 o'clock tonight at the Tech gymnasium.

As previously announced at the start of the season, the game will be closed to the public. The limited seating capacity of the Jack-et gymnasium, barely provides enough space to take care of the students and their families.

Although not too impressive in their first two starts against Chattanooga and South Carolina, the star-studded Jacket five is expected to develop into one of the top teams of the Southeastern Conference. The Jackets knocked over Chattanooga, 63-37, while South Carolina was subdued, 51-34.

In both these games Tech's veteran quintet was held to a fairly close score in the first half, but managed to get up sufficient steam in the last half to make the margin attractive.

Frank Broyles, who is doing double duty as a grinder and cage star, was the head man offensively against the Moccasins and Gamecocks. He tallied 15 against Chattanooga and then sifted through the South Carolina defense for 10 the following night. Wes Paxson, with an even dozen in each game, is the next high Yellow Jacket scorer.

In tonight's game, Coach Roy McArthur will probably start Dick Collier and Wes Paxson at the forwards; Jim Nolan, the six-foot-eight-inch husky at center, and Broyles and Capt. Herb Bergman at the guard posts.

This will be the last game for the Jackets before the Christmas holidays. Their next start will be December 31 against Boston College's Eagles in Boston.

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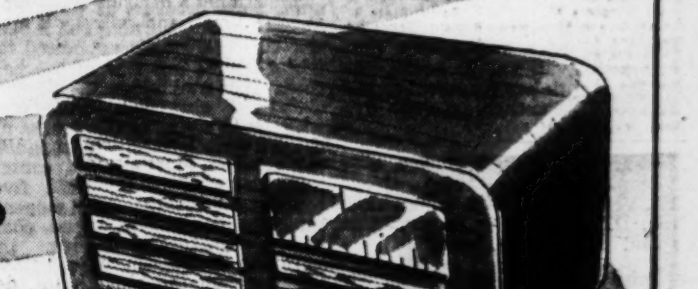
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Roughness To Be Curbed in Pro Football League

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The National Football League is not yet ready to introduce "sudden death" overtime play in regular season games or to eliminate the extra point, but it has taken steps to cut down on unnecessary roughness.

Before concluding their rules session here yesterday, the coaches and owners of the senior professional circuit agreed to recommend a faster whistle and to assign a fifth official to work opposite the head linesman to spot code infractions.

Talk of the first-filled championship playoff between the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants here Sunday pervaded the sessions and prompted the vote in favor of the safety measures.

Among the suggestions turned down were proposals to change clipping penalties, to modify the code or rushing the kicker and to change the substitution rules.

Canton Tackles Hapeville Quintet

The undefeated Canton High Greenies, defending NGIC champions, and the once-beaten Hapeville Hornets' five play an important Conference game tonight at the Russell court with the girls tangling in the 7-30 opener.

Another top-flight NGIC fray finds North Fulton traveling to College Park for a doubleheader with the College Park Rams. The sextettes from both schools are out for their first Conference victory.

Blues Beat AIB, 29-18, in 15th Win

LAGRANGE, Dec. 18.—Coach John McCarley's Sports Arena Blues ran their victory string to 15 straight here tonight when they defeated the Des Moines AIB Girls by a 29-to-18 count. It marked the fourth straight win for the Blues over the strong Des Moines sextet.

Margaret Richardson, young Sports Arena forward, and Guard Ginny Rainey paced the winning attack with eight points each. The most of Richardson's points were gained on lopers from near mid-court.

THE LINE-UPS

BLUES (29)
Banks (8) F
Castberry (11) F
Richardson (8) F
Rainey (8) F
Williams (8) G
Wagner (8) G

Pos. AIB Girls (18)
Brinkman (13) F
Stretcher (5) F
Link (10) F
Bruns (10) F
Wagoner (8) G
Bette (8) G

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Davis Cup To Be Decided By Doubles—Bitsy Grant

Take it from Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant, former Atlanta tennis great, who attained No. 2 national ranking and played on the Davis Cup team before the war, the coming Davis Cup matches, to be played in Australia the 26th, 27th, and 28th of this month, are strictly a toss-up, with the winner of the doubles match walking off with the trophy.

"I don't believe either Kramer or Parker can beat Bromwich on his home courts before a friendly crowd," Bitsy stated, "but think both of them will take either Diny Pails or Adrian Quist, whichever plays number two singles."

The former Mighty Mite would not hazard a guess at the doubles, since the combinations of neither team has definitely been selected.

Concerning the best amateur tennis player of the present day, Bitsy thought that would rest between Kramer and Bromwich, with the site of any match having a lot to do with determining the winner.

As for the recent National rankings, Grant was wholly in accord with ranking Kramer No. 1 but "definitely thought several other players were getting a raw deal by Parker being ranked second."

"Parker," said Grant, "might be worthy of his No. 2 ranking but not on his grass-court record. He played in only one grass court tournament, the National, and was defeated in the quarter finals," he pointed out.

These rankings also emphasized, said the former Atlanta star, that American amateur tennis is far below prewar standards, because some of the fellows who made the top ten could not have come close to it before the war. He further pointed out that it would be at least 1948 before amateur tennis would be near its prewar standards and believes that professional tennis will take over unless



"BITSY" GRANT
(Sees Davis Cup Tossup)

would be near its prewar standards and believes that professional tennis will take over unless

some outstanding young amateurs pop up.

Best prospect among these younger players, Bitsy thinks, is Tom Brown, the sensational California youngster, who rocketed from nowhere to upset Parker in the Nationals and go on to the finals before going down before Kramer. As for Bob Falkenberg, Grant sees little chance for him, because he depends too much on his serve and has little else.

The Mighty Mite joins with hosts of others in saying that Bill Tilden is the greatest player of all time but thinks Fred Perry was the toughest he ever met, although he points out he would give Don Budge an edge in an extended series between the pair. "However," said Grant, "on any given time, when he really wanted to win, Perry could defeat anyone I ever played."

"The greatest match I ever played," said Grant, "was against Ellsworth Vines in the 1933 Nationals, when I won in straight sets."

As for his future in the tennis world, Grant is through with serious competition and will only play for fun and entertain local or state tournaments. That will be just for recreation. "I am now too old and lost too much time in the service to ever hope to regain much form," he added. "I'm mostly a spectator from now on."

Minor League President Discloses Scandal 'To Rock Baseball World'

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 18.—(AP)—An Evangeline League scandal which will "rock the baseball world" was reported today by the League President, J. Walter Morris, of Shreveport.

He reported to loop directors that players in the Class D circuit had been involved in charges of throwing games, betting against their own clubs and being in collusion with gamblers.

The accused players have been summoned to appear before Judge W. G. Bramham, the Minor League's retiring Commissioner, but Morris declared:

"I am satisfied that crooked baseball players will have no desire to appear before officials to defend themselves."

Morris, who was elected for his sixth term as President, said the Commissioner's decision will come "in due time" and will "rock the baseball world."

Replying to a motion by L. E. Lapeyrouse, President of the New Iberia Club, asking that players involved be barred from the Evangeline League, regardless of Bramham's action, Morris said:

"You needn't worry about any of these players ever appearing in organized baseball again. They'll be gone and forgotten."

He said that the burden of proof now rests on the players and he declared that "they're guilty as hell until they prove they're not."

The scandal was discovered, the President said, when L. N. Goldberg, owner of the Abbeville club, was informed that some of his players had arranged with gamblers to throw games.

Goldberg, Morris said, telephoned him and, after driving from Shreveport to Abbeville to discuss the matter, the League President telephoned Judge Bramham, who authorized the employment of three New Orleans detectives to make an investigation.

Oglethorpe Five Beats Georgia JC

Oglethorpe University chalked up its fourth straight basketball victory last night at the Fulton High gymnasium when it downed the Georgia Junior College five, 61 to 32.

A. Johnson led the Oglethorpe attack with 17 points. Silverman was high for the losers with 15. OGLETHORPE (61) Pos. GA. JR. C. (32) DeVany (10) F. Edister (14) F. Minson (13) F. Silverman (15) F. Johnson (17) C. Van Frank Beracio (17) G. Leaf (2) A. Johnson (8) G. Anderson (1) G. Oglethorpe-Phillips (4), Brennon (2), B. Johnson (2).

COACH WANTS TO KNOW HOW, IF PLAYS WORK

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Nine-year-old Jeff A. Hedden, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., wrote to Allegheny College Coach Bob Garbark that he was forming a football team and needed "some good plays."

Garbark dispatched a number of diagrams to the youngster. And, reflecting on the past season in which his team won one, lost six, Garbark added a postscript:

"If these plays work for you, please tell me how you do it."

Newsman Seeks Golden Gloves

The annual Tri-State Golden Gloves boxing tournament, sponsored by the Chattanooga News-Free Press, is hoping to draw several outstanding amateurs and high school stars to the 1947 meet.

Austin White, of the News-Free Press staff, arrived here yesterday and announced all local amateur Club fighters and high school stars have a blanket invitation to participate in the 1947 tournament, scheduled for Feb. 3, 4 and 7.

White plans to contact most of the local high school coaches by phone this morning and then will be at the YMCA from 2:30 until 4:30 to interview any prospective entrant.

As was the case last year, the tournament will be divided into open and high school divisions. There will be 11 weight classes in the high school division and eight in the open division. Open winners in the Chattanooga tournament will be sent to Nashville and if successful there, will go to Chicago for the finals.

ATLANTA ALUMNI TO FETE BULLDOGS

The undefeated Georgia football team will be guests of a small group of Atlanta alumni tonight at a banquet at the Capital City Country Club at 6:30 o'clock.

The alumni organized the party in appreciation of the work done this season by the Bulldogs and their coaching staff, every member of which is expected to attend.

Big Gambler Taken by Police In Bribery Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(UP)—A big-time New York gambler was taken into custody as a material witness tonight in the sweeping investigation of the attempt of a powerful betting syndicate to "fix" the outcome of last Sunday's National League professional football championship play-off.

With "front man" Alvin J. Paris held without bail because of a threat to his life, detectives arrested Jerry Zarowitz, 36, described by police as a big-time gambler connected with a New Jersey syndicate said to have backed Paris in his alleged attempt to bribe two New York Giant players.

Zarowitz, who had been "tailed" for three days after it was found that he had made numerous telephone calls to Paris, was held in \$10,000 bail as a material witness. James O'Leary, of the District Attorney's office, said the police understood Zarowitz was connected with the New Jersey syndicate but that he was not a principal figure.

A court decided to set no bail whatsoever for the release of Paris in order to keep him out of reach of the gambling syndicate.

Typists Cop Two From Russell High

Commercial High boys and girls basketball teams handed Russell High a double defeat on the Russell court last night with the girls winning, 36-11, and the boys, 50-36.

High scorers for the girls was Betty Hewett, of Commercial, with 15 points, and Betty Brown, of Russell, with 5.

In the boys game, Red Skelton, of Commercial, was high man for the night with 25 points. Curt Cunkle tallied 15 points for Russell.

RUSSELL (36) COMMERCIAL (50)
Stamps (6) F. Duvall (12)
Cunkle (15) F. Skelton (25)
Bailey (9) G. Goodman (3)
Nabors (5) G. Hasty (5)
Cato (1) G. Gunn (4)
Halftime: Russell (11); Commercial (20).

Substitutes: Russell—English (4), Hall (1), O'Quinn, Smith, Commercial—Corley (1), King, Tuck, Walters, Manning.

Parlay Take Soars

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Maurice J. Walsh, Assistant U. S. Attorney, said today he believed that a nation-wide gambling syndicate issuing "parlay cards" for public betting on football games may have made as much as \$25,000,000 in profits last season.

RADIO PROGRAMS

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FRONT PAGE DRAMA

True, Exciting Stories of Real Life—from The American Weekly, Distributed With The Constitution Every Sunday.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 590	WATL 1400
5:45 Channing Cope	Dixie Farm Hour	Rangers Quartet	Silent
6:00 Channing Cope	Dixie Farm Hour	WAGA Farm Hour	News; Morn. Man
6:10 CONSTITUTION News	Dixie Farm Hour	WAGA Farm Hour	Morning Man
6:15 Hillbilly Revue	Dixie Farm Hour	WAGA Farm Hour	Morning Man
6:30 Blue Sky Boys	Sun Up Serenade	Dixie Fun Barn	Morning Man
6:45 Rhythms of the Range	Sun Up Serenade	Dixie Fun Barn	Morning Man
7:00 News Reporter	News	News; Early Worm	News; Morning
7:15 Dick Haymes	Merry-Go-R'd	Early Worm	Morning Man
7:30 La Feve Trio	Merry-Go-R'd	Clark News	Morning Man
7:45 News; Polka Dots	News	Early Worm	Morning Man
8:00 News (C)	World News (N)	Early Worm	Morning Man
8:15 Joe Stafford	Morning Melodies	Early Worm	Morning Man
8:30 Sammy Kaye	Morning Melodies	Early Worm	Morning Man
8:45 Sammy Kaye	Morning Melodies	McClain News	Wake Up & Live
9:00 News	Honey Moon In—	Breakfast Club (A)	Voice of Church
9:15 Okla. Roundup (C)	New York (N)	Breakfast Club (A)	Shady Valley (M)
9:30 Blue Sky Boys	Enid Day	Breakfast Club (A)	Shady Valley (M)
9:45 Latin Serenade	Nelson Olmsted (N)	Breakfast "lub (A)	Bing Crosby
10:00 Radio School	Swanee Boys	True Story (A)	Freddy Martin
10:15 Sweet and Lovely	Proudly We Hail	Story; Hymns (A)	Ngwei J. Smith
10:30 Evelyn Winters (C)	Road of Life (N)	Ch. Hymns (A)	Meet the Band
10:45 Golden Gate Quartet	News	Listening Post	Radio Redeo
11:00 Homeland Harmony	Fred Waring (N)	Breakfast In—	Albert Warner (M)
11:15 La Feve Trio	Fred Waring (N)	Hollywood (A)	Memory Music
11:30 Vincent Lopez	Jack Berch (N)	Home Edition (A)	Memory Music
11:45 Rosemary (C)	David Harum (N)	Christmas Calendar	Vic. Lindlar (M)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON			
WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 590	WATL 1400
12:00 Kate Smith (C)	News	Kenny Baker—	Hai McIntyre
12:15 Music of Romance	Georgia Jubilee	Show (A)	Hills, Valley
12:30 Helen Trent (C)	Georgia Jubilee	McClain News	Sidewalk Talk
12:45 Our Gal Sunday (C)	Georgia Jubilee	Doughboys	U.S. Navy Band (M)
1:00 Big Sister (C)	Wx., Mkts., News	The Rangers	Hot Combs
1:15 Ma Perkins (C)	Junior Junction	Hillbilly Revue	West; Noon Tunes
1:30 Linda's First Love	Spot Show	Hillbilly Revue	Noon Tunes
1:45 Road of Life (C)	Spot Show	Town Talk	J. J. Anthony (M)
2:00 The Music Shop	Today's Child (N)	Hillbilly Revue	Cedric Foster (M)
2:15 Perry Mason (C)	Wom. in White (N)	Hillbilly Revue	Smile Time (M)
2:30 Radio Wranglers	Maquerade (N)	Bride & Groom (A)	Queen-Tor—
2:45 Rose of My Dreams (C)	News	Bride & Groom (A)	Day (M)
3:00 Surprise Party (C)	Life Beautiful (N)	Ladip B Seated (A)	Downey (M)
3:15 Surprise Party (C)	Me Perkins (N)	News; Afternoon—	News; Afternoon—
3:30 Winner Take All (C)	Papper Young (N)	Edwin C. Hill (A)	Swing Session
3:45 Winner Take All (C)	Rt. to Hpnas. (N)	Stella Dallas (N)	Swing Session
4:00 House Party (C)	Backstage Wife (N)	Don Mitchell's—	News; Band
4:15 House Party (C)	Stella Dallas (N)	590 Matinee; Qui Johnson Family (M)	News; Band
4:30 920 Special	Lorenzo Jones (N)	In the Groove	Sea Hound (M)
4:45 920 Special	Wilden Brown (N)	Dick Tracy (A)	Buck Rogers (M)
5:00 920 Special	Girl Marries (N)	Terry-Pirates (A)	Hop Harrigan (M)
5:15 News; 920 Special	Portia Faces (N)	Sky King (A)	Superman (M)
5:30 920 Special	Plain Bill (N)	Jack Armstrong (A)	Cast. Wright (M)
5:45 920 Special	Front Pa. Farrell (N)	Singlin' Sam	Tom Mix (M)

THURSDAY EVENING			
WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 590	WATL 1400
6:00 Here Comes Harmon	News	Harwell Sports	Song Shop
6:15 Rendezvous/Levee	Views of News	Sammy Kaye	Eventide Echoes
6:30 Man on Street	Miniature Concert	News	Eventide Echoes
6:45 Bob Trout, News (C)	Sports Journal	News	Sportscope
7:00 Mystery of Week (C)	Supper Club (N)	Panoramas	F. Lewis, Jr. (M)
7:15 Jack Smith (C)	World News (N)	Barry Wood	Problem Erasers
7:30 Quiz of—	Brenau College	Guy Lombardo	WATL Scholar—
7:45 Two Cities	Kaltenborn (N)	News	ship Contest
8:00 Suspense (C)	Aldrich	Lum, Abner (A)	Sound Off (M)
8:15 Suspense (C)	Family (N)	Monitor News (A)	Sound Off (M)
8:30 FBI in Peace—	Burns and—	Town Meeting—	Dixie House—
8:45 War; Henry (C)	Allen (N)	of Air (A)	Varieties (M)
9:00 Dick Haymes (C)	Music Hall (N)	Town Meeting—	Geo. Putnam (M)
9:15 Dick Haymes (C)	Music Hall (N)	of Air (A)	Real Stories (M)
9:30 Winner Take All (C)	Jack Haley (N)	Frankie Carle	Treasure Hour—
9:45 Photographer (C)	Jack Haley (N)	Christmas Serenade	of Song (M)
10:00 Reader's Digest—	Abbott and	Prof. Quiz (A)	Alfred Sloan (M)
10:15 Radio Edition (C)	Costello (N)	Prof. Quiz (A)	Stars Bout Town (M)
10:30 Moon River	Eddie Cantor (N)	Don Mitchell's—	I Was a Convict (M)
10:45 Southern Quartette	Eddie Cantor (N)	A B C Club	I Was a Convict (M)
11:00 News, Fea. Story (C)	News	News	All the News (M)
11:15 Harachi Footnote (C)	Platter Party	Rainbow Party	Thornhill (M)
11:30 Juilliard School—	Platter Party	Rainbow Party	Les Elgart (M)
11:45 of Music (C)	Platter Party	Peachtree Party	Elgart; News (M)
12:00 News (C)	News; Design—	Sign Off	Midnight Patrol
12:15 Sign Off	Listening (N)	Silent	Midnight Patrol
12:30 Silent	Sleepy Hollow	Silent	Patrol; News
1:00 Silent	News; Sign Off	Silent	Sign Off

USE CONSTITUTION WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

POLICE 'HELP' BOYS GET WARMED UP

Jack Frost landed two Negro boys in jail yesterday, booked on suspicion of malicious mischief, according to police.

The boys were found sleeping in a parked car by Radio Patrolmen J. B. Evans and L. O. Davis, and that wasn't so bad—

But when the boys ripped open the seat covers to keep themselves warm—they were taken to a steam-heated building.

Phone Service Gains Promised For Georgia

Telephone facilities at McRae and the near-by towns of Chauncey and Helena are being improved as rapidly as available power and materials will permit, the Southeastern Telephone Company told the Public Service Commission yesterday in reply to an order to improve service or have rates reduced.

A Telephone Company spokesman said installation of dial service in McRae might be delayed two or three months by a request of citizens that the Company move its main line poles from the main streets.

A request of the Consolidated Telephone Company of Moultrie for higher rates at Norman Park, Pavo, Morven and Barwick was backed up by signed cards through which the Company attorney said that subscribers agreed to the proposed increases.

P. Q. Bryan, of Moultrie, was the attorney representing the Company.

The new rates requested would run \$3.65 for business straight lines, \$2.65 for residence straight lines and \$2.15 for rural service within a three-mile radius. An additional 25 cents would be added to the rural service charge for each three miles outside the base area.

Girl, 18, Claims Two Tried To Assault Her

A pretty 18-year-old Atlanta telephone operator told police last night that two young men pushed her into a car, carried her out a lonely road near Stockbridge, and attempted to assault her.

Patrolman R. A. Boone quoted the girl as saying she was waiting for a street car at Washington and Clarke streets when an automobile, bearing two youths, stopped. One of the young men got out and suddenly shoved her into the car, which sped off.

The car went down U. S. Highway 42 and turned down a dirt road near Stockbridge.

When the car stopped, one of the young men walked off while the other attempted to assault her, the girl said. She told officers she fought off her assailant and ran to a nearby house. Residents called police.

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Troops Committee GET WARMED UP

PEARSON, Dec. 18.—The Scout leaders of the Pearson Girl Scouts have selected the troop committee. They are Mrs. C. N. Bennett, Mrs. Melvin Davis, Mrs. Perry McHugh, Mrs. Frances Corbett and Mrs. Elmo Tomlinson. The Girl Scouts are planning a Christmas party to which they will invite the Boy Scouts. The party will be held at the Community House Wednesday night.

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Bodies in River Spur Kidnap Probe

MANILA, Dec. 18.—(P)—The Evening News said Wednesday nine bodies, tied together, had been found floating in the Pampanga River, 30 miles northwest of Manila. There was no explanation.

Schools in nearby towns were reported closed and 80 special policemen were sent to the area because of a kidnap menace.

The News said four prominent landowners were kidnaped last week while inspecting the harvest.

Moscow Critic Finds Good in UNO Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(P)—"Analyst," Moscow radio commentator and frequent critic of American and British policies at United Nations meetings, said in an English language broadcast Wednesday that the recent UNO meeting in New York "did some worthwhile work."

He added that "the issue of a general armaments curtailment, raised on the initiative of the Soviet delegation, was undoubtedly the principal item on the agenda."

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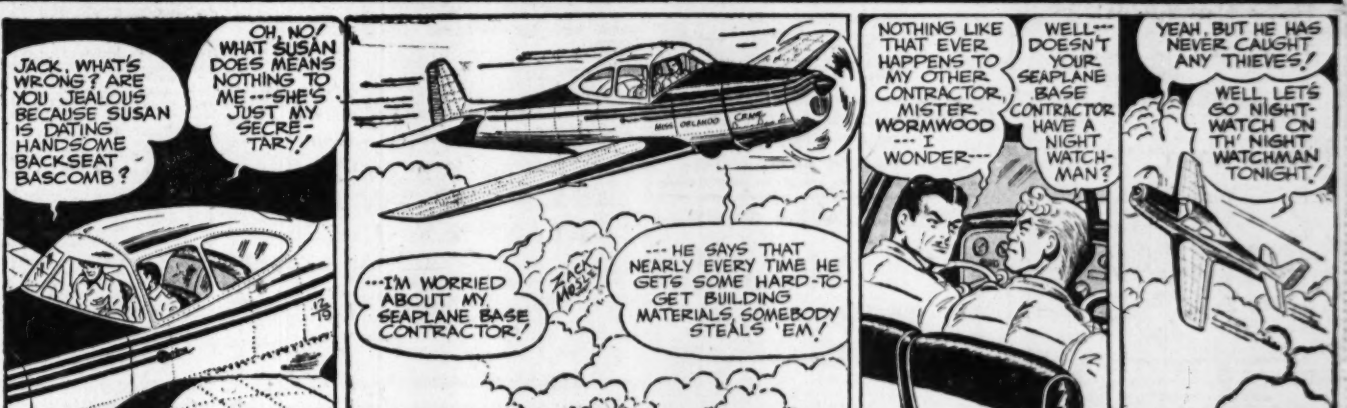
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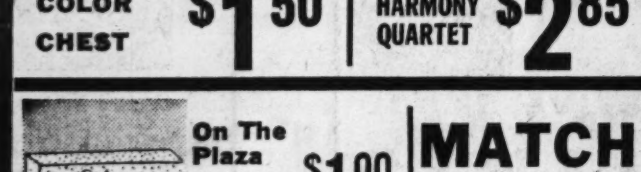
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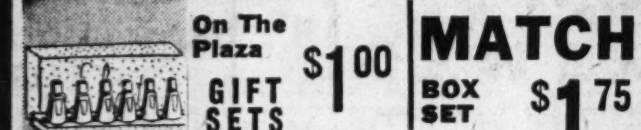
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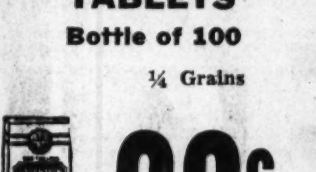
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